THE WEATHER.

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MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER
NO COMMUNICATION WITH PERSHING
BORDER SITUATION RATHER GLOOMY

FIFTH CAVALRY TO MOVE TO BORDER

In Response to Request of Funston and Pershing for "Adequate Force."

TO PROTECT LONG LINES

General Funston Asks War Department to Send More Troops Into Mexico, to Strengthen the Lines of Communication.

Washington, March 21.—While acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, were conferring during the day over the terms of the protocol proposed by General Carranza, to govern the joint pursuit of Villa, the War Department was ordering additional troops to the border in response to a request from General Funston. Mr. Arredondo conferred at length with Mr. Polk after President Wilson and his cabinet had decided to accept the proposal for a protocol. Later it was said that the terms of the proposed convention virtually had been agreed upon, and that it was quite probable it would be in force within a few days.

It is understood that it is proposed to have the agreement cover such questions as how many American troops shall enter Mexico, how far into the country they shall penetrate, methods of co-operation and the use of railroads for military purposes.

The State Department today sent to Consul General Rodgers at Queretaro for presentation to the de facto government the information asked for in regard to the request of the United States for permission to use the railway from El Paso to Casas Grandes for the shipment of supplies to the American expeditionary forces. It was pointed out that the United States had no intention of shipping troops over the line and that the request was made solely for supplies.

Nearing Villa Says Pershing.

General Pershing, leading the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, reported to the War Department today that he had reached a point near Villa and his outlaws. It was made clear in the dispatch that General Pershing believed the troops of the de facto government were co-operating in the bandit hunt and that it is quite possible Villa may be trapped.

Officials continued to assert today that all dispatches to the War and State departments told of co-operation between the American and Carranza forces and of generally favorable conditions in the interior of Mexico and along the border. Concerning unofficial dispatches picturing a very different situation, Secretary Baker said that while the situation was fraught with many possibilities, so far there had been no unfavorable developments. One of General Pershing's reports tonight said the attitude of the natives continues friendly. Mr. Baker, in referring to this, explained that the department had no information to indicate that a single hostile gun has been fired against or by the American troops since they entered Mexico.

ASK THAT MORE TROOPS BE SENT INTO MEXICO TO AID

San Antonio, Texas, March 21.—General Funston today asked the War Department for more troops to be sent into Mexico in pursuit of Francisco Villa. The request was made at the suggestion of General Pershing, commander of the expedition, who urged that another regiment be sent to him. In his message to the War Department General Funston asked for what he termed an "adequate force."

It was announced at General Funston's headquarters that the Fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Myer, Virginia, another at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Wyo., would be brought to the border at once and sent forward along General Pershing's line of communication to Casas Grandes. Whether he had asked for other troops General Funston would not say. The only reason given for strengthening General Pershing's force, known to be considerably more than 4,000, was that his field of operations had become so extended that his main line of communication and the subsidiary lines were in need of strengthening.

"Merely a precautionary move," was the way General Funston answered all inquiries.

Declines to Answer.

He was asked if the movement of the troops of the de facto government from garrisons from the interior to posts on the border and reported failure of the Carranza troops in one or two instances to show active co-operation in the pursuit of Villa had anything to do with his decision to ask for more strength, but he declined to answer.

Some uneasiness was displayed for a moment at department headquarters today when it was reported that the telegraph wires between Casas Grandes and the border had been cut, but an official report stating that the line cut was a "buzzer" line General Pershing had laid, and that it had been broken accidentally by some of the American forces crossing it, allayed apprehension.

It is not believed here that General

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WIRELESS IS DOWN AND WIRES ARE CUT

Expeditionary Force Cut Off From Communication With the United States.

EIGHT MILES WIRE GONE

If Wireless Station is Not Repaired Soon, It Will be Necessary to Use Mounted Couriers to Carry Dispatches—Horses Suffer.

Columbus, N. M., March 21. — Communication between the United States and General Pershing's punitive expedition in Northern Chihuahua was at a standstill tonight, it was officially announced from military headquarters here. It was asserted that the army wireless station at Casas Grandes failed shortly before 6 o'clock, the only remaining line of communication into Mexico being by an army field telegraph wire which has been practically useless for several days because it has been cut in a number of places between Columbus and its terminus, 30 miles south of the border.

If the break in the wireless is not repaired shortly, it was said it would be necessary to depend on mounted couriers to carry dispatches.

Major W. R. Sample, commandant here, announced that it was discovered today that the field telegraph line had been cut in 28 places, eight miles of wire being carried away in one place. He pointed out, however, that it was possible since a large part of the wire was strung along the ground at the side of the roadway that some of the breaks had been caused by the passing of trucks over them. He asserted also that previously the wireless station here had experienced some difficulty in operating at night because it used the same wave links as the large stations at Arlington, Va., San Francisco and Panama.

That horses and mules with the American expeditionary force in Mexico are suffering from heat was indicated in reports received at the military base here tonight from veterinarians with the expedition. These asserted that 12 mules were missing and requested that a consignment of horse clippers be sent by motor train at once to be used in releiving the animals.

FAILURE OF WIRELESS NOT REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

San Antonio, Tex., March 21. — Failure of the field wireless at Casas Grandes was not regarded at General Funston's headquarters as significant, as it has been "in trouble" a large part of the time for several days, and officers were inclined to believe that this interruption was due, like others, to atmospheric conditions and the weakness of the wireless set.

The wires between Casas Grandes and Guares are east of General Pershing's line of communication and were not used by him for transmission. The field wire or buzzer that was interrupted south of Columbus, was used only for communication by those near the American border, General Pershing depending entirely upon his wireless.

RAILROAD HEADS OPPOSE "SPACE PLAN" FOR PAYING

Trumbull and Johnson Appear Before Senate Postoffice Committee.

Washington, March 21. — Frank Trumbull, chairman of the executive board of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western, appeared before the Senate Postoffice committee today in opposition to the "space plan" of paying for mail transportation.

"The railroads have accepted the principle of regulation," said Mr. Trumbull.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission regulates the freight and express but with a sort of locomotor ataxia, the leg representing mail transportation is permitted to drag behind, unregulated."

Mr. Trumbull added that the Postoffice Department was simply a large shipper and that Congress had never entertained the thought of permitting any other shipper to fix his own rates in whole or in part.

Mr. Johnson said he did not think the government should place itself in a position different from any other shipper except in time of war.

"Isn't the Inter-State Commerce Commission a part of the government?" asked Senator Townsend.

"Yes, but I am willing that this arm of the government should decide what the rates on government business should be on the same basis it decides the rates on the business of citizens," responded Mr. Johnson.

COLE YOUNGER DEAD.

Famous Outlaw of Border Days Who Became Devout Churchman.

Lee Summit, Mo., March 21. — Cole Younger, famous outlaw of border days, but of late years a devout church attendant and peaceful citizen, died at his home here tonight after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old and unmarried.

NO LESSENING OF TENSION ON BORDER

Serious Disaffection Among Carranza Troops is Believed to Exist.

WIRES CUT BY BANDITS?

American Military Authorities Consider Situation Along Border Far From Satisfactory—Grave Fears Felt at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Mexican officials at Juarez practically conceded tonight that the cutting of the telephone and telegraph wires between Juarez and Casas Grandes was the result of a raid by Villa forces on the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The extent of the raid and the amount of damage done were not learned.

In the absence of any news from either General Pershing or General Gavira, there was nothing left but conjecture as to the result of the fighting between Villa and the Carranza forces, said to have occurred near Namiquipa. There was a strong belief that Villa was not possibly involved in whatever fighting had occurred. It seemed reasonably certain that the bandit chief coul dnot have been at Namiquipa and at the various places at which he was located in advices to General Gavira during the last week.

If it is true that Villa had clashed at Namiquipa with Carranza troops in a general battle in which he has been defeated, it appears highly probable that by this time, his followers have come in contact with the American columns. The advance guard of the Americans was reported at El Valle yesterday, only 25 miles from Namiquipa. It is not believed, however, that Villa would risk an open fight with General Pershing's troops but would split his men into small parties and indulge in his favorite guerrilla tactics.

Tension on the Border.

In spite of reassuring reports from Washington, there was no lessening today in the tension along the border nor weakening in the freely expressed belief that there was serious disaffection among the Carranza troops. The proposed protocol between the American government and Carranza did not alter this opinion.

It was declared that the first chief's actions by no means reflected the attitude or wishes of all the Mexican people and that large numbers of troops under his command had been former adherents of Villa and other factional chiefs who still had strong claims on their sympathies.

Other developments tonight indicated that the American military authorities here consider the situation along the border far from satisfactory. On the advice of Captain Moses, commander of the cavalry troops at Fabens, 30 miles east of here, Dr. Charles R. Ricker, the Mexican officer with the troops, sent his wife and family to El Paso. They were followed by five other American women residents, including the two school teachers who closed the local schools. Captain Moses said, however, that he had experienced no trouble and did not anticipate any, but he did not believe scantily populated points along the border were good places for women and children at the present time.

Rounding Up Mexicans.

Texas rangers and the cavalry patrols have commenced a round up of Mexicans along the frontier who are suspected of being Villa partisans and of being engaged in the smuggling of ammunitions across the Rio Grande, a practice that is admittedly going on. Seven of these men were sent into El Paso today from eastern frontier villages and five have been arrested at Ysleta, 12 miles east of here. At the latter place the civilian rsidents say a plot of ship rapid firing guns across the border was discovered, but the authorities refused to make any statement as to whether guns had been seized or had reached Mexico.

In the meantime, the situation in Sonora becomes increasingly serious, due to the action of Military Governor Calles, who is said to have entered upon a campaign to drive from the state all persons connected in any way with the Scientificos or old Diaz party.

Gravest Fears Felt.

The gravest fears are felt as to the possible effect of his actions on Americons and other foreign interests. His command that the LaColorado mining company of New York re-open its mines at Hermosillo has been followed by announcement that a decree was about to be issued cancelling all concessions granted in the Huerta and Villa regimes.

This decree will affect many mining companies, public utilities corporations and other concerns which Americans and other foreigners either control or are interested in. At the same time he has ordered all the Catholic clergy from the state. One of his recent proclamations, couched in fiery language, called upon the people to "exterminate the breed of Cientificos," which h declared were responsible for the impoverishment of the people and all the evils which have overtaken Mexico.

Interesting sidelights on how the American soldiers are faring in Mexico are reaching here through members of the expeditionary force who are sent back from the front as couriers. They say there is considerable suffering on account of the intense heat of

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TWO LIEUTENANTS OF AERO SQUADRON ARE LOST IN MEXICO

But Three Days' Rations Between Them and Starvation in Desert Foothills.

ONE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Two of Eight Aeroplanes Which Started Sunday Separated From the Six.

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—Two lieutenants of the first aero squadron are lost somewhere in the desert foot hills of the Sierra Madre with but three days' rations and two small canteens of water between them and starvation, it was officially made known at military headquarters here tonight. Army officers do not credit reports in Columbus that the two lieutenants may have fallen victims of snipers.

Radios to Major W. R. Sample, commandant here, received today from Capt. B. D. Foulois, at Casas Grandes, commanding the aero corps, reported that Lieutenant Robert H. Willis, 26 years old, who was appointed from South Carolina, and Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell, 24 years old, of Maryland, who left here last Sunday afternoon each on an army aeroplane, had failed to arrive at the advanced base and that no reports of the missing men or their biplanes had been received.

Immediately instructions were issued to drivers of every motor truck leaving here to watch for traces of the missing men and their planes. It is believed also that some of the six aeroplanes whic harrived safely Casas Grandes are being employed in the search.

The eight planes started from here late Sunday for the flight over 110 miles of desert and mountains through the Casas Grandes Valley to join the expeditionary forces. Neither of the men was accompanied by a mechanician or by an observer, and shortly after the flight began the two planes were detached from the others. Nothing has been heard from either since.

Much Concern Admitted.

Tonight army men admitted that with the two fliers 48 hours overdue at Casas Grandes there is much concern for their safety. It was pointed out, however, that the delay does not indicate necessarily that the aviators have met with serious troubles. Members of the aero corps cling to the hope that they may have encountered engine difficulties and been forced to land for repairs in some unfrequented region.

It was pointed out that landing in the rocky region over which they were to fly, the planes might have been wrecked and that the two officers may now be struggling to make their way to some settlement.

Reports reaching here indicate that the civilian scouts accompanying the punitive expedition were leading small detachments of cavalry into the wildest parts of the district in the search for the two lieutenants. Army men here said tonight that efforts would be made to expedite the search since the men carried only food enough for a few days and that both this and their water supply may have been lost if their machines were wrecked. Considerable hope was based on the fact that both men are athletes and are well able to care for themselves in emergencies. Both officers took part in the recent flight of army planes from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

NEW CHARGES MADE IN GIGANTIC FRAUD CASE

Collusion Between Internal Revenue Agents and Manufacturers.

Charges Brought by Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturers—Ninety Warrants Issued; 47 Persons Arrested Already.

New York, March 21.—Charges of collusion between agents of the Internal Revenue Department and manufacturers of cigars and cigarettes who are alleged to have been evading the law, have been brought to the attention of government officials, it became known tonight, in connection with the wholesale arrests here of manufacturers accused of misusing or failing to use internal revenue stamps. Government officers who are conducting the crusade admitted that such charges were being investigated.

Ninety warrants had been issued up to tonight for alleged violators of the internal revenue laws and forty-seven persons had been arrested. Each of the accused was held in $1,500 bail for the Federal grand jury.

The charges of collusion have come principally from the accused manufacturers, some of whom are said to have declared they had been paying from $1 to $10 a week to revenue agents for "protection" against prosecution.

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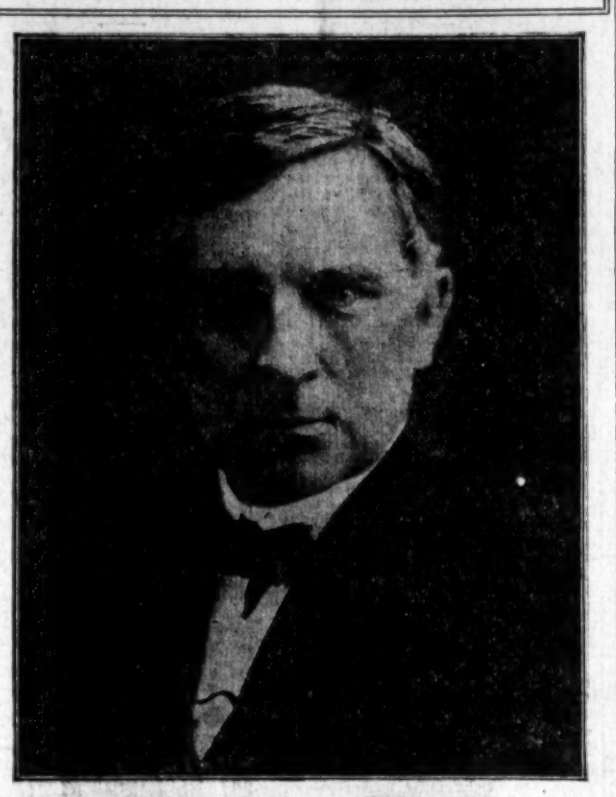
HE SAVES WOMAN FROM DEATH CHAIR



"But as the Governor of the State of North Carolina, it is not my judgment that the majesty of the law demands that this woman shall be put to death. I cannot contemplate with approval that this woman, unworthy and blackened by sin though she be, shall be shrouded in the cerements of death, dragged along the fatal corridor and bound in the chair of death. The spy has in all countries been punished with death. Germany executed the woman spy; England did not. The action of the military governor of Belgium was condemned by the conscience of the world. The killing of this woman would send a shiver through North Carolina. Humanity does not apply to woman the inexorable law that it does to man. This may arise from misconceived sentimentality, it may arise from the deep instincts of the race."

MANY TELEGRAMS TO CRAIG COMMEND HIM FOR SAVING WOMAN FROM DEATH CHAIR

Governor Commutes Sentences of Mrs. Warren and Christy to Life Imprisonment—Thinks Sentiment Against Putting Woman to Death May be Based Upon "Deep Instincts of the Race"—Sharp Note of Protest Received Against Interference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Great numbers of telegrams are coming to Governor Craig from people and organizations in and out of the State expressing gratification at his having saved the woman, Ida Ball Warren, from the electric chair for the humanitarian reason that she is a woman, the Governor expressing the hope that the sentiment against electrocuting a woman is a "deep and holy instinct of the race."

However, one sharp protest that is especially notable has come to the Governor from Winston-Salem, the home town of the woman. It is a telegram signed by Rev. J. C. Styers and reads: "I am sorry to learn that your backbone was too weak to support the decision of the courts."

In making formal announcement of the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Sam P. Christy, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of the husband of the woman at Winston-Salem, Governor Craig said:

The Governor's Reasons.

"Sentence commuted to life imprisonment March 21, 1916, the defendants, Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy, will not suffer death according to the judgment of the court, but instead thereof will be confined in the State's prison during the terms of their natural lives to be kept in strict confinement and at hard labor.

"Reasons: The people of North Carolina in their constitution declare: 'The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction for all offenses (except in cases of impeachment) upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons.' The power to pardon or to commute thus conferred upon the Governor has no limitation but his own conception of duty. It is the highest and most sacred trust vested by law. It must be exercised in just and humane regard for the condemned and the rights and welfare of society.

"When a petition for pardon or commutation is placed before the Governor he must act. He cannot avoid the responsibility. His action is in the orderly process of the administration of justice, provided in the constitution. His judgment is the final decree of the people and the law pronounced by the ultimate tribunal.

"There is no escape from the conclusion that this woman, Ida Ball Warren, is guilty of murder, deliberate and premeditated, conceived and executed in determined wickedness. The verdict of the jury is fully sustained by the evidence; the sentence of the court is fixed by the statute.

"But as the Governor of the State of North Carolina, it is not my judgment that the majesty of the law demands that this woman shall be put to death. I cannot contemplate with approval that this woman, unworthy and blackened by sin though she be, shall be shrouded in the cerements of death, dragged along the fatal corridor and bound in the chair of death. The spy has in all countries been punished with death. Germany executed the woman spy; England did not. The action of the military governor of Belgium was condemned by the conscience of the world. The killing of this woman would send a shiver through North Carolina. Humanity does not apply to woman the inexorable law that it does to man. This may arise from misconceived sentimentality, it may arise from the deep instincts of the race.

"The participation of Christy in this murder makes more difficult the question presented to me. He, too, is guilty. He bought the chloroform with which she drugged her husband. Either Christy or Stonestreet, her son-in-law, twisted a cord tightly around the husband's neck to make sure that he could never awake from the deadly sleep. The body was placed in a trunk, Christy and Stonestreet hauled it away and threw it, weighted with irons, in a deep hole of Muddy creek. The woman conceived the design and was the directing and dominating personality of this tragedy. Since life has been spared to her, Christy, too, must escape death.

"This action is in accord with my conception of the just and humane administration of the law. It is recommended by many of our strongest, wisest and best people. Many good men do not approve of any commutation of the judgment of the court. The responsibility of the decision rests with me."

History of the Case.

Mrs. Warren and Christy were convicted of the murder of G. J. Warren, in Winston-Salem, July 18, 1914, and the State Supreme Court upheld the finding. An attempt to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court failed. Final petition for commutation of their sentences was made to the Governor at a hearing yesterday.

Because of its many unusual features the case attracted wide attention. Mrs. Warren and Christy were living together as "Mr. and Mrs. Kearns" in Grand Saline, Texas, when Warren appeared in 1912 and for a time lived with them as a boarder. Christy was a railroad man and a short time later on returning from a run he found the woman and Warren had fled and taken all his savings.

The two came to North Carolina where they were married. Christy located them about a year later and made unsuccessful attempts to recover his money. In his confession after the murder Christy said the woman on one of his visits told him Warren was mistreating her and then endeavored to induce him to kill her husband.

After several plots had been proposed and discarded Christy said he purchased a bottle of chloroform and delivered it to Clifford Stonestreet, Mrs. Warren's son-in-law, who in turn gave it to her, the understanding being the woman was to chloroform Warren while he slept. On the morning of the murder, Christy said Stonestreet informed him Warren was dead and that night Christy called for the trunk into which the body had been placed and after weighting it with iron dumped it into a creek where it was found five weeks later. The body was not identified until some time later when rela-

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MURDERS HIS FOUR CHILDREN IN BED AND KILLS HIMSELF

Only Wife is Left of Family of D. G. Patterson, of Greensboro, Well Connected.

RE-LOADED TO SHOOT SELF

Horrible Tragedy Enacted Just Before Daylight by Man Supposed Insane.

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—With all of his four children dead or dying from wounds he had inflicted, Daniel G. Patterson, formerly a yard foreman for the Southern Railway here, this morning at 4 o'clock placed a pistol to his own head and fired two shots that instantly ended his life. Of the family of six that last night lay down to sleep, only the wife today lives to tell the story of the horrible tragedy enacted in her home at 634 Broad avenue early this morning. Despondency because of loss of position and a business failure at Hopewell, Va., recently are ascribed as the reasons for the horrible tragedy.

The Patterson family consisted of D. G. Patterson, the husband and father, four children of the following ages: Louise, 16; Gordon and Frances, twins, 8; Cowles, 7, and Mrs. Patterson, who was the second wife and not the mother of the children. The mother was a sister of the second Mrs. Patterson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are members of splendid families. Patterson was a brother of Dr. Patterson, of Liberty, and distantly related to Dr. J. W. Long, of this city, a noted surgeon. His wives, sisters, were nieces of the late Col. C. H. Cowles, for many years clerk of the United States court at Statesville and prominent in politics.

Patterson was a native of Liberty, and for many years he was yard foreman for the Southern Railway Company here and drew a salary of $125 a month. Several months ago he lost this position. After some little time spent in a vain effort to get another place, he went to Hopewell, Va., the magic city, and lost his savings in the restaurant business. He returned to the city and led his wife to believe that he was again in the employ of the railway. Yesterday, being railroad pay day, he had no excuse he could give his wife for not having money, and this and his financial troubles drove him to commit the deed, it is believed. He was about 50 years of age and had always been a devoted husband and father.

Patterson Left a Will.

The wretched man left a will, which provided that his body and the bodies of such children as died should be buried at Liberty, Randolph county, his old home; that plain cement slabs should be placed at the heads of their graves, but that these markers should bear no inscription. It further provided that if any of his children "survived," they should receive whatever property he had and the proceeds from his insurance. He appointed as the guardian for the survivors his brother, Dr. R. D. Patterson, of Liberty.

The condition of Patterson yesterday and last evening was cheerful, according to his wife, and she had no reason to anticipate a tragedy in the home. He had helped the children in the evening with their school lessons, and had joked and chatted with all members of his family. During the night one of the children had suffered from toothache, and the father and mother were awake with it occasionally. Husband and wife slept on the first floor of the home; Louise and Cowles in a front room upstairs, and Gordon and Frances in another upstairs room.

Patterson arose early this morning and left his wife in bed. He evidently obtained his pistol and went first to the room occupied by the older daughter and the younger boy, for these children were found dead lying in their bed, as though they were asleep. Death for them was instantaneous. The other two children were probably aroused by the shots in the front room. When they were found neither was dead, though Frances died in a few minutes after a physician arrived. Gordon lived several hours and suffered intensely. Both of these children were found on the floor and Gordon was writhing in a pool of blood.

The Wife's Story.

The wife was aroused by the shots upstairs, though she was not sure they were in her house. She came out into the hall, and met her husband coming down the stairway with the pistol in his hand. She endeavored to get him to give the weapon to her. He told her that he would not harm a hair of her head, but continued to reload the weapon. She ran from the house to obtain assistance from neighbors, but almost by the time she was outside she heard the reports of the gun. Neighbors who came in found him dead, and two child-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 o'clock.

Postoffice committee heard protests from railroads against changing system of railway mail pay.

Passed 58 to 22 Senator Tillman's bill appropriating $11,000,000 for acquisition of a government armor plate factory.

Adjourned at 7:03 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 o'clock.

General debate on the army bill was continued.

Naval committee continued hearings.

Adjourned at 3:35 P. M. to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

HAY BILL NOT YET PASSED BY HOUSE

Unable to Reach Vote Yesterday, Measure is Given Right of Way Today.

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE

Will Be Called Up by Chairman Chamberlain Today—Several Amendments Made in Army Increase Bill in House.

Washington, March 21.—Although rapid progress was made in the House today with the Hay army increase bill, it was found impossible to reach a vote before adjournment. It may be passed tomorrow, "calendar Wednesday" having been set aside to permit its uninterrupted consideration.

In the Senate, Chairman Chamberlain of the Military committee, now plans to call up his army bill tomorrow. He had been waiting for the House bill to be completed but concluded tonight to take up the Senate measure at once.

With one exception, the several important amendments made to the Hay bill during the day were approved by Chairman Hay, of the Military committee. After defeating a proposal by Representative Kahn, ranking minority member of the committee, to permit efficient regular soldiers to be discharged into the reserve in one year on recommendation of their commanders or in two years on their own motion, the House reversed itself and put through a similar amendment by Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, over Representative Hay's opposition. The Senate bill contains such a provision.

Most Important Amendment.

The most important amendment was the insertion of the reserve officers' training scheme already included in the Senate bill. It provides that military instructors be supplied by the War Department to any civil educational institution with an available student body of 100 or more and where a military course satisfactory to the War Department is established. A sufficient number of graduates would be designated for six months' additional training with the regular army to maintain a corps of 50,000 reserve officers. The provision was approved by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools.

Another amendment accepted, offered by Representative Kahn, would permit the President to order out the regular army reserve without going to Congress for authority. The contemplated strength of the reserve is 60,000 and as the bill now stands the President could increase the regular army from its peace strength of 140,000 to a strength of 235,000 by executive order if war seemed imminent.

Another Amendment.

The last amendment adopted would authorize the War Department to have constructed all the tools and fixtures necessary to convert private munition plants for the manufacture of army rifles, cannon and ammunition. The fixtures would be stored b ythe government in peace times, but could be fitted to the machines of commercial plants in a few days, mobilizing the whole war machinery industry of the country behind the fighting line. It has been estimated that the fixtures alone would cost $15,000,000 or more.

When the adjournment came the House had taken up the sections of the bill dealing with federalization of the National Guard. Half a dozen members were on their feet with amendments when Representative Hay decide dit would be impossible to complete any important features of the federalization plan without several hours of debate, and moved adjournment.

MR. JOHN W. ROUSE DEAD

Venerable Columbus Citizen Passes Away at Whiteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 21.—Mr. John W. Rouse, a widely known and honored citizen of this county, died at his home in Whiteville this afternoon at 4 o'clock following a long period of declining health. Mr. Rouse was in his 70th year and in his death the community loses a citizen who was held in the highest esteem by his fellow men, a devout member of the Presbyterian church and an ardent member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Rouse served the four years during the Civil war and his loyalty and bravery in the Confederate cause won for him the everlasting respect and high regard of his comrades. He was married shortly after the end of the war to Miss Maggie McLean, of Maxton, who, with two sons and three daughters and two sisters, survives him. They are Mrs. E. A. Maultsby, Mrs. C. W. Maultsby, of Whiteville; Mrs. B. F. Joyce, of Elizabethtown; Wyatt Rouse, of this place, and N. Advil Rouse, of Bolton. The sisters are Mrs. William Baldwin, of Whiteville, and Mrs. C. G. Wyche, of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in the cemetery here.

ONE NEGRO IS HELD

For Entering Bedroom of White Woman in Tarboro—Detective's Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., March 21.—The trial of Luke Roberson and James Norfleet, the two negroes arrested as suspects of the entering of the home of Mrs. S. E. Lanier, was held before J. P. Keeck, the mayor, and Roberson was discharged, but Norfleet was held for the Superior court to answer to the charge of burglary. A button was found on the floor which was ripped from the shirt of the accused by the ladies in the struggle with him. Finger prints were found on the blinds, made by slim fingers, which tallies with Norfleet's, and outside were found tracks and a knee print near the porch. M. W. Haynes, a private detective, had Norfleet to make duplicate tracks, and they fitted those found at the house.

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the day and the sharp cold at night. Some of the officers have ordered sleeping coats lined with lambs wool. The infantrymen are especially affected by the sand and many are suffering with swollen and blistered feet caused by the grains sifting into their shoes while on the march.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO FLANK VERDUN

Have Begun Heavy Bombardment of the Village of Esnes and Hill No. 304.

MEET STERN RESISTANCE

To the North and East of Verdun the Cannonading Has Been Only Intermittent—Driven Out of British Trench.

In their attempts to flank Verdun on the west, the Germans, having succeeded in working their way through the Malancourt wood and the Avacourt wood, have begun a heavy bombardment of the village of Esnes, about eight miles northwest of Verdun, and Hill 304, which lies about a mile and a half north of Esnes. The French, however, are vigorously contesting a further advance eastward, which not alone would bring the German line nearer the fortress, but, spreading fanlike northeastward, would put in jeopardy the French in the region of Le-Mort Homme.

So great has been the counter offensive of the French guns that after debouching from the woods, the Germans were unable to launch an infantry attack and presumably are being held hard to their newly gained lines.

To the north and east of Verdun, the cannonading has been only intermittent. In the Argonne forest in Lorraine and in upper Alsace the French guns have been active against German positions and marching columns. On the river Somme the Germans entered a British trench, but immediately were driven out.

Russians and Germans Fighting.

There has been lively fighting between the Russians and the Germans west of Jacobstad, along the Dvina river and in the lake region between Dvinsk and Vilna, with the Russians generally on the offensive.

While Berlin reports these attacks as having been repulsed with heavy losses, the admission is made that a German salient near Lake Narocoz was withdrawn in order to escape the encircling force of the Russians.

Near Butcitiszki, midway between Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russians have captured advanced German trenches and just south of Dvinsk, in the region of Novo Alexandrovsk, have repulsed a German counter attack on positions taken at Velikoieselo.

Petrograd says that in the capture of the Austrian bridgehead near the village of Mikhaltche in Galicia, most of its defenders were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russians in the Caucasus have thrown their line several miles nearer Trebizond on the Black Sea coast after further fighting with the Turks. Ispahan, Persia, is reported to have been taken by the Russians.

Heavy fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians along the greater part of the Austro-Italian line on the front from Roverto to Gorizia heights. No important changes in positions have taken place, however.

A successful night attack by Austro-Hungarian aviators has been carried out against the port and barracks of Avlona, Albania, according to Vienna.

Married or Single, Needed.

"No matter whether married or single, every man should be prepared to defend his country," was the reply of the Earl of Derby, the British director of recruiting, in denying the request of attested married men for the enrollment of every unmarried man before married men are called to the colors. "The German Emperor won't wait and the war office cannot wait, that we might be able to consider and concede to your demands," the director of recruiting said.

MANY TELEGRAMS TO CRAIG COMMEND HI MFOR SAVING WOMAN FROM DEATH CHAIR

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tives of the missing man began a search for him.

Because of her sex, women's clubs, other organizations and individuals throughout the country, appealed to the governor for clemency for Mrs. Warren. Other petitions urged the executive not to interfere.

The action of the Governor in commuting the sentences of Mrs. Warren and Christy closes so far as the public are concerned one of the most remarkable cases that has transpired in the State in a great while, and which assumed something of Nation-wide interest through raising the question of whether North Carolina would stand for the electrocution of a woman, no matter what her degree of guilt.

When Warden Busbee, of the State's prison, told Mrs. Warren this afternoon that the Governor had decided to commute her sentence to life imprisonment she exclaimed: "Thank the Lord and Governor Craig." She asked straight away for a bowl of soup and the warden assured her she should have it straight away. The woman manifested no special feeling or excitement over her escape from the death chair.

TO EXAMINE AND INSPECT THE CARGO OF THE APPAM

Surveyors Appointed by Federal Court at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—An order was entered in the United States district court today in the admiralty proceedings of Henry G. Harrison, master, vs. the cargo of the steamship Appam, appointing C. J. Hargraves, of Norfolk, and Henry Froehling, of Richmond, as surveyors to examine and inspect the cargo of the Appam. The purpose of the survey, as set out in the order is to ascertain whether the cargo is perishable or liable to deterioration, decay or injury by being detained in custody, pending the determination of the suit. The surveyors are directed to proceed with all convenient speed, and to report to the courts. The marshal is directed to attend the holding of the survey, either in person or by his duly appointed deputy.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—After considerable argument, the House of Representatives this afternoon adopted a resolution providing for a committee of nine to conduct the investigation of the charges made against Judge Jess Edginton and attorney General Estes.

BOY WAS SICKLY; MA GOT TANLAC: BACK TO SCHOOL

Mrs. L. T. Long Tells Relief Won by Sons—Clyde Gains Ten Pounds.

Mrs. L. T. Long, of 1148 North Liberty street, Winston-Salem, is another mother who has found Tanlac the tonic needed for her children.

Her eleven-year-old son Clyde, besides gaining ten pounds in weight, since starting on Tanlac, has so recovered from stomach trouble and nervousness through its treatment that he is again able to go to school.

Carl Long has been relieved from indigestion through Tanlac.

"For two years my son Clyde had suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Long to the Tanlac Man. "His illness caused him to lose in weight and become nervous. He did not sleep well. I had to keep him out of school.

"I learned where Tanlac was helping other children—and immediately secured some for my children. My son Carl also was suffering. He had indigestion.

"The boys are now on their third bottle and their conditions show great improvements in every way. They eat hearty meals again. Clyde's nerves are rapidly regaining normal. He has already gained ten pounds, and is well enough to renew his studies.

"I feel it a duty to mothers to make known the benefits gained by my children and I only hope this story will help build up other boys and girls."

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GREAT OCCASION AT TABOR

Graded School Commencement a Pronounced Success—Dr. Poteat Chief Speaker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., March 21.—The commencement exercises of the Tabor graded school have been a decided success from every point of view. Enormous crowds have been in attendance upon every function and the general expression is that the entire number of events have been superbly carried out by the participants.

The gymnasium exhibition on Friday evening was an attraction of the highest class and being the first of the events presented gained the interest of the people at the very start. The exhibition was carred out in such a way that the fine training was a predominant feature. Every "stunt" was executed gracefully and with ease. Holly Caines, who acted as clown, had the audience with him from the minute he entered the room.

On Saturday afternoon following the pupils of the music department put up a magnificent contest for the medals. Every piece was executed well. Rosabell Pridgen won the medal given to the lower grades, and Velma Bell won the one given to the higher grades. Miss Campbel, of the music department of the Whiteville High school, Miss Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, and Rev. W. B. Justus, of Jonesville, S. C., acted as judges.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, before a very large gathering, perhaps the largest ever assembled in the auditorium, Dr. William Louis Poteat, of Wake Forest College, delivered a masterly address. This direct appeal for better living, cleaner towns and a glance at each one's personal standing regardless of creeds put the men and women of this place to thinking. Dr. Poteat is an eloquent speaker. At the close of the address a solo was sung by Miss Thorne, which was exceptionally well rendered.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening Rev. W. B. Justus, of Jonesville, S. C., preached the "Get-together" sermon, at the Methodist church. The church was full and the discourse was thoughtful and well presented.

Monday morning, beginning at 10:30, the class day exercises were held. The entire programme was especially interesting and attractive. Every member of the graduating class deserve special mention having carried out their respective parts beautifully. The exercises consisted of: Salutatory, Ernis Fowler; class poem, Roy Pridgen; prophesy, Leila Brown; piano solo, Haynes Justus; vocal solo, Henry Hickman; oration, subject, Americanism; Myers Harrison; statistics, Emma Suggs; alma mater, Herman Gore; comic selection, Birdie Suggs; farewell to seniors ,Holly Gaines, and valedictory, Grover Suggs.

A great number of friends from other towns attended the entire commencement and all seemed to have enjoyed every minute.

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MURDERS HIS FOUR CHILDREN IN BED AND KILLS HIMSELF

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ren upstairs dead, and two others on the floor dying.

Naturally much sympathy is felt for the widow, who is regarded as a most excellent woman. This morning she was almost crazed by shock and brief. It is said she loved the children as though they were her own, and her readiness to defend her husband was pathetic. She believed that he had been truthful to her about being at work recently, but neighbors said that he had not worked any in some time.

The five bodies were carried to Liberty on a special train this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the cemetery there shortly after arrival. A short burial service was conducted.

The sight which confronted the first on the scene in the bed chambers, added to the groans of the dying children, proved too much for several spectators. Two young men fainted at the view. Later in the day the bodies were prepared for burial and this afternoon a special train bore them to Liberty, N. C., for burial at the old family home of the Pattersons.

The coroner today reported his visit to the house right after the shooting and set forth that he found the children had been shot while they were in their beds by their father who then committed suicide: "I do not feel that an inquest is necessary," the report concluded.

MALLORY STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Sixty Miles South of Hatteras With Her Rudder Broken.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—To assist the Mallory steamer Alamo, which was reported 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras with a broken rudder, the wrecking tug Rescue left here today. The Rescue will take the steamer in tow for New York. The Alamo is bound from Mobile and other Gulf ports to New York with passengers and freight. Her rudder was broken two days ago, it is said, but she had been proceeding slowly with an improvised steering apparatus arranged by the crew. The vessel's progress became so slow, however, she sent out calls for assistance today and the Rescue was sent to her aid.

HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED

Report from Berlin Says Red Cross Has Protested—Entente Submarine.

Berlin, March 21, (by Wireless).—The Austro-Hungarian Red Cross has protested through the International Red Cross against the recent torepedoing of the Austro-Hungarian hospital ship Elektra in the Adriatic sea by an unidentified Entente allied submarine, says the Overseas News Agency.

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PARIS, TEXAS, FIRE SWEEPS 30 BLOCKS

Loss Estimated Last Night at Between Two and Three Million Dollars.

ORIGIN IS UNDETERMINED

Started Near Cotton Compress—Only 15 Out of 140 Business Buildings Left Standing—Hundreds Rendered Homeless.

Paris, Texas, March 21.—Thirty blocks in the business and residence districts of Paris were destroyed by fire tonight with an estimated loss of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Starting from causes unknown near a cotton compress late this afternoon, the flames spread rapidly consuming everything in their path.

At 10:30 tonight only 15 out of 140 business buildings were standing. The residence section was ruined and hundreds were homeless tonight. As far as could be learned no lives were lost. The fire was not under control at a late hour.

On the east side of the public square the Merrick hotel was gutted by the flames.

Probably the heaviest loser was Crook, Record & Company, a large wholesale concern which lost a four-story brick building and stock of an estimated value of $400,000.

The Gibraltar Hotel, a newer structure than the Merrick, which cost about $300,000, was threatened at a late hour.

The Burtonteel Dry Goods Company, another large wholesale concern, lost its plant and stock valued at about $200,000. The Smiley apartments in the residential district, completed last fall at a cost of $300,000, was a total loss.

The palatial home of R. F. Scott, completed about three weeks ago, was completely destroyed.

The flames made a clean sweep of the southern portion of the city and burned a path from three to four blocks wide, extending to the public square where a large open space arrested the course of the fire temporarily.

Palatial residences in the fashionable part of the city, smaller houses in the factory and mill districts, and substantial brick buildings were razed by the fire, which was fanned by a brisk south wind.

This section has been without rain for over 50 days and the frame buildings were consumed as tinder.

STATE DEPARTMENT FLATLY DENIES STORY CIRCULATED.

That Germany Had Intimated That Time is Ripe for Peace Talk.

Washington, March 21.—The State Department late today took cognizance of a published report that Germany had intimated to the United States that the time was ripe for the American government as the largest neutral nation to begin peace negotiations and that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had intimated to Ambassador Gerard that his proposed vacation was inopportune, by authorizing a flat denial of the story.

Department officials declared they had no advices whatever to warrant any such statements.

It is known that the American ambassadors abroad report regularly for the information of President Wilson on the status of peace prospects and that the latest advices indicate that each belligerent still is willing to make peace on its own terms.

CATHOLIC CLERGY EXILED

Given Two Days to Get Out of Sonora District of Mexico.

Nogales, Ariz., March 21.—A general order exiling the Catholic clergy from the Sonora district of Mexico is being enforced here. The order, issued by the governor of Sonora on March 20, gives the priests only two days to leave the state.

Friends of the churchmen asks that the order be rescinded but were told that the decrees would not be altered though an extension of time for the departure of the clergy might be allowed.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

Danish Steamer Skodsborg, from Norfolk, is Torpedoed.

London, March 21.—The Danish steamer Skodsborg from Norfolk for Helsingfors, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, without warning, according to a statement made by the captain of the steamer. This information is contained in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Three of the crew were lost.

KANSAS TOWN DESTROYED.

Town of Utica Reported Burned by Prairie Fires.

Topeka, Kas., March 21.—According to reports reaching Ness City, the town of Utica in Western Kansas, has been destroyed, the result of prairie fires. Telephone wires are down. Scott City received reports that the town of Modoc, west of Utica, has been destroyed.

New York, March 21. — A mass meeting to which several hundred Jewish organizations in the eastern part of the country are expected to send representatives will be held here next Sunday to enlist the aid of the United States in preventing further discrimination against Jews abroad, to provide for the relief of Jewish sufferers in the European war zones, and to form a congress of Jews to work in harmony with the peace conference, at the end of the war.

San Francisco, March 21.—Officials of the Chinese republic association here today received a cablegram from revolutionary leaders in China declaring that a force of 16,000 revolutionists under General Luy Lung-Ting, military governor of Kwang Sir, is engaged in attack upon the bordering province of Kwang Tunk. The commercial society of the attacked province has opportuned its military governor to declare Kwang Tung independent of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

Washington, March 21.—The 24th infantry stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., tonight was ordered to the border.

SPORTS

TWO WRESTLING MATCHES BOOKED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Meier Against Hartley and Hanson Against Sam Jurgenson.

Fritz Hanson and John Meier will have an opportunity to even up their scores with Sam Jurgenson and Herbert Hartley respectively Friday night at the Academy of Music when two wrestling bouts will be staged. Meier and Hartley will go on first in a one-hour limit match, and when this is over Hanson and Jurgenson will wrestle to a finish.

Jurgenson won out over Hanson in their match here two weeks ago, when he downed the Swede while the latter was dazed from a kick on the jaw, received with Jurgenson used his foot to break one of Hanson's dangerous locks. The match was a close one, each man having a fall to his credit when Jurgenson snatched his somewhat fluky victory. At that match Jurgenson outweighed Hanson by five or six pounds. This time the men are to weigh in at 154 pounds, and each wrestler has posted a forfeit to make this weight. At even weight, Hanson expects to be able to handle Jurgenson.

The local man is training steadily for the bout. He has been doing some road work, as well as working out on the mat with several of the local amateurs, and he anticipates no difficulty in rounding into first class condition by Friday night.

Hartley and Meier, who will meet in the one-hour limit match, went on in such a bout ahead of the Jurgenson-Matsuda match last Friday night. Meier quit because he objected to the referee's rulings as to holds. Each man had a fall to his credit when Meier declined to continue the match. He is not satisfied, however, and wishes another opportunity to throw the Englishman.

MORAN'S "LITTLE MASCOT" DEAD; HE ATTENDS FUNERAL

Little Child of His Trainer—Willard Getting in Trim.

New York, March 21.—Champion Jess Willard boxed six fast rounds this afternoon with Hemple, Monohan and Rodel, at times cutting loose rather viciously. The lump which Monohan's blow raised on his head yesterday was greatly reduced today and only a slight discoloration is noticeable.

Moran this morning attended the funeral of Trainer Lewis' little son, Willie, who died last night of dyphtheria. The death of his "Little Mascot," who was his intimate companion in all of his training sessions both in France and this country, affected Moran deeply.

The Pittsburgh man after some rope skipping this afternoon, boxed two rounds each with Frank Kendall and Bill McKinnon. He worked fast and appeared to be in excellent condition.

Nearly all of the best seats in the big garden have been disposed of and the box office sales up to tonight showed a total of $130,000. Only a few $25 and $15 seats are left and all of the $20, and $10 reservations have been sold. The cheaper seats at $5 and $3 will be put on sale Thursday morning. A conservative estimate places the total gate receipts at $150,000.

SHOLAR ELECTED CAPTAIN

By Winter Park Team—Interurban League Officers to Meet.

The members of the Winter Park team of the Interurban Baseball League met last night at the Y. M. C. A. and elected Mr. R. L. Sholar captain. Mr. L. W. Williams was appointed manager of the team some time ago by the president of the league, Mr. J. E. Grant. At last night's meeting the members of the team picked out their uniform and outfits, and an order will be placed for them within a few days.

The opening of the season in this league will be at Winter Park April 15, at while time a doubleheader will be played between the Winter Park and East Wilmington teams, and the Red Sox and the Cubs.

Arrangements have been made for erecting an adequate grandstand at Winter Park, the material for which is already on the ground. Construction work will begin at once, it is stated. The diamond at Winter Park has recently been put in excellent shape.

The captains and managers of the four teams in the league will meet this evening at the Orton Hotel for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season.

FRESHMEN WIN FIRST PLACE

In Trinity College Annual Interclass Track Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, March 21.—Scoring 46 points, the freshmen won first place in the annual interclass track meet and were thereupon awarded the silver loving cup offered by the Tombs, a local order which devotes itself chiefly to the promotion of athletics. The sophomores won second place with 40 points; the seniors, third with 32 points; and the juniors, fourth with 8 points. Hoyle, of the senior team, led in the number of points scored by any individual man, with a total of eighteen.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS WIN FROM CHICAGO NATIONALS

Tampa, Fla., March 21.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Chicago Nationals 9 to 6, in a 12-inning exhibition game here today, making it three straight victories for the Phillies. The Cubs made two double plays, the Phillies one.

Chicago Nats	6	12	4
Philadelphia Nats	9	13	2

Vaughn, Pierce and Archer; Fischer; McQuillan, K. Adams.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Acute dilation of the heart caused the death of Andrew Crowley the local featherweight boxer who collapsed in the third round of a bout with Michael Malone here last Friday night and died a few minutes later, according to the verdict of the coroner's inquest today.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Houston, Texas, Houston, Texas 1, St. Louis Nationals, 0. (13 innings).

At Memphis, Tenn., Memphis, Southern League, 6, St. Louis Americans 3.

At San Antonio, Texas—New York Nationals 7; San Antonio, Texas League 4.

Washington, March 21.—Brig. Gen Pershing has asked for more infantry to keep open the lines of communication behind his flying columns, Major General Funston has forwarded the request to the War Department and it has been taken under consideration.

ARMOR PLATE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Passage of the Tillman Measure in the House is Regarded as Assured.

ALL DEMOCRATS VOTE AYE

Nine Progressive Republican Senators Vote With Majority for Government Ownership of Armor Plate Factory.

Washington, March 21.—The Tillman bill to provide for the erection or purchase by the government of an armor plate factory at a cost not to exceed $11,000,000 was passed by the Senate late today by a vote of 58 to 23. The House Naval committee has set aside tomorrow for consideration of the measure with a view to reporting it to the House promptly.

Democratic senators supported the bill solidly, regarding it as one of the important measures included in the National preparedness programme now being hastened to completion. Nine Progressive-Republicans joined with the majority in voting for the bill. They were Senators Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, Norris, Poindexter, Sterling and Works.

Passage of the measure in the House is regarded as assured. Administration leaders are planning to bring it up soon after passage of the army reorganization and immigration bills.

Only Republicans Fight.

The bill which has the approval of the administration and Secretary Daniels, was bitterly opposed by several Republican senators. At committee hearings on the measure officers of the Bethlehem and Midvale Steel companies, two of the three concerns which furnish armor to the government, appeared and the threat was made that their plants would have to be dismantled as soon as the government entered upon the business, leaving no source of supply for the navy's immediate needs. The opposition in the Senate was led by Senators Penrose, Oliver, Lippitt and Lodge.

Senator Swanson, in supporting the bill, declared that threats of private armor plate makers to advance their price $200 a ton if the measure passes furnished a strong argument in its favor.

"If these companies are able to enforce this exaction now," he said, "they will be able in the future, unless this bill passes, to make any demands their greed and self-interest dictates. We are now in a situation where the more urgent our needs for armor plate the greater the price exacted by private concerns."

From 1907 to 1915, the Bethlehem company received contracts for 23,588 tons, the Carnegie 23,641 and the Midvale 21,571 tons, he said.

No Competition.

"All competition has absolutely ceased," he said. "What is more remarkable during all these years, the government did all it could to prevent competition between these concerns and to encourage them to enter a combination.

"While pretending to assail monopoly in the courts and legislative halls, those in charge of the government were exerting their influence to suppress competition. The loss the government sustained on this account was astounding."

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, offered a substitute which would have authorized the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a five-year contract with the Bethlehem, Midvale and Carnegie companies to supply all the armor plate needed at a price 6 per cent. in excess of cost, maintenance, and depreciation. The substitute after considerable debate was rejected 60 to 25. Numerous amendments were proposed and rejected.

Senators Oliver and Penrose insisted that the proposed action of the government was confiscatory and that it would force the private plate manufacturers out of business at a time when they are most needed by the government.

Senator Tillman declared the measure was not designed to run the private manufacturers out of business and predicted that it would not.

THAT WORD "JITNEUR"

Will It be Accepted as Name for Jitney Driver?

(From the New York Times.)

A word sneaks or shoulders its way into English; if there is a use for it it stays there. Vain are the protests of the purists, even though the parvenu vocable may look to them abominable," abhominable," as the conservative philogians of Shakespeare's time seem to have preferred to spell it.

Is there a more abominable Latin-Greek mongrel than "sociology"? Yet it shows an unabashed front, worthy of the science of sciences and miscellaneous universal lore or smattering which it connotates. "Automobile," another hybrid, was accepted without much dissent. Nobody cares for the form. Every "good American" longs for the shoes of swiftness which it stands for.

Yet the most patient and tolerant observer of English as she is wrote must writhe and jump into the air when from the beerful midst Milwaukee "hurls" at a peaceful nation the immedicable, the unforgivable word, "jitneur," meaning the driver of a jitney bus. Of the origin and derivation of "jitney," more happily called a "spider," for its winding ways by the French, there was great talk when that car of the people first rumbled into the eastern ken. "Jitney" sounds strange, mysterious, abracadabraish. There is a wild music to it. But who could foresee that from its perilous loins would issue "jitneur," which the Milwaukee Sentinel rolls as a sweet morsel under the tongue, uses with bravado, defiantly, with an insolent happiness.

Jitney busses are to run in Milwaukee as "bonded carriers," but such a Volscian name as "jitney" merits stripes as well as bonds.

"Jitneur!" Behind its hideous shape lurk new hideousnesses, "motorbuseur," "wagoneur," it may be, "cardriveur," the name of every age, in the name of every sex, in the name of every dictionary, we denounce and defy this Badger upstart, this wicked invention of Milwaukee.

A GLOOMY PICTURE, HE PAINTS

Go Away from Home to Hear the News and Here You Have It From Baltimore.

Akin to the story recently published in Mexico that the greaser army had invaded the United States, taken San Antonia, Texas, St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, and Washington, D. C., and that President Wilson was fleeing before the Mexicans with members of his family into Canada for safety, is the narrative printed in the Baltimore News of Sunday and accredited to Mr. Joe B. Hill, formerly a resident here, who has just returned to Baltimore after visiting Wilmington in connection with the recent sale of the Hill property at northeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets, the article giving a graphic description of business conditions here.

Either Mr. Hill has been grossly imposed upon by his Baltimore newspaper or he must have seen his old home town through a gloom of pessimism which none of his friends on the spot have been able to observe, for here is the interview as given in the Baltimore newspaper, and which would be funny if it were not such a serious reflection upon this good town. Says The News:

"From a thriving seaport town, where things were booming, Wilmington, N. C., has fallen into a period of general depression as the result of the adoption of prohibition, according to J. B. Hill, of 2273 West Baltimore street, who has just returned to Baltimore after spending two weeks in the Southern city.

"'Seven years ago', said Mr. Hill, 'you could not rent a business place, office or dwelling in Wilmington. The place was booming and in good shape. Today there are for rent more than 1,500 dwellings in the best residential section; fully 500 offices are vacant, many having been idle for the last three years, and any number of business places are for sale, mercnants being glad to dispose of their business places for 50 cents on the dollar.

"'Since the adoption of prohibition taxes have more than doubled, the population has decreased and business is at a standstill. The purchase price of property has decreased to about two-thirds former value and houses are being left go to wreck and ruin because the owners fear increased taxation or even give the house a needed coat of paint.

"'There were two assignments last week, one dissolution of partnership and one of the largest firms there disposed of its stock, good will and fixtures for 37 cents on the dollar.

"'The city is infested with 'blind tigers,' which dispose of their whiskey, which is of the poorest grade obtainable, at from $3 to $5 a quart and all that is offered is eagerly bought up. After 7 o'clock at night things are so quiet, no one on the streets, and homes darkened, that it reminds one of a graveyard, instead of being North Carolina's chief city'."

FIFTH CAVALRY IS TO MOVE TO BORDER

(Continued from Page One.)

Funston is worried by reports of alleged growing antagonism among certain Carranza troops, although he is carefully studying that phase of the situation. It has not been forgotten at his headquarters, however, that Villa has many more troops somewhere in Northern Mexico than the few hundred said to be riding with him in his flight before the pursuing troops of the two countries. Realizing the mobile character of Villa bands, it was thought best not to expose General Pershing's lines too much.

The Lines Are Lengthening.

Lake Babicora, towards which one of the columns of United States troops was reported yesterday to be moving, is almost 200 miles from the border and by the time the columns directed toward Carmen and Namiquipa arrive at their destinations they also will be almost as far south. South of Casas Grandes the cavalry detachments that are following the trails into the heart of the country where Villa is known to have been operating is a triangle approximately 3,000 square miles in area.

The chase for Villa has grown larger than even many military men who had studied the situation carefully believed it would, and it was pointed out that if it became necessary to extend the operations much more it might be necessary to move in the field almost all the remaining available forces of the regular army with the exception of some 20,000 men now in the Southern Department, the greater part on duty in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona along the Mexican border. General Funston explained today that he could not well spare and of those for the operations in Mexico because it was equally necessary to guard the frontier. Scores of demands for protection are being received at headquarters from farmers and committees representing towns along the Mexican border.

Raiders Still are Feared.

These petitioners have insisted that they feared raiders from across the boundary, many offering what appeared to them evidence that raids might be expected, but in almost all cases General Funston has found it impossible to shift his forces, as he does not wish to remove the troops from their stations that are within reach of the more populous points along the frontier.

With the exception of four and one-third regiments of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and what amounts to about a regiment and a half of field artillery, virtually all troops of the regular army now are either already in border territory and in Mexico or are in foreign service. This does not include the coast artillery corps or all engineer troops, signal corps companies and field hospitals and ambulance companies.

Regiments left in the United States, exclusive of those in the Southern Department and Mexico or on foreign service are:

Second Cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fifth Cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Fort Myer, Va., and Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Third infantry, Madison Barracks, New York, and Fort Ontario, N. Y.; 14th infantry, one battalion at Fort Lawron, Wash.; 21st infantry, Vancouver barracks, Wash.; 24th infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; 30th infantry, Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.; Fifth field artillery, with the exception of one battery, Fort Sill, Okla.; three batteries of the Third field artillery, Fort Myer, Va.

20,000 for Civilian Help.

General Funston was advised from Washington today that $20,000 had been placed to his credit for the payment for services of guides, scouts, interpreters and other civilians. Already General Pershing has employed many Americans as scouts. The work of the scouts, it was expected, would be supplemented by aviattors, six of whom have arrived at Casas Grandes. Lieut. T. R. Bowen, who fell with his machine on the flight from the border to Casas Grandes, was only slightly injured, according to an official report to General Funston.

It was stated at General Funston's headquarters that no report from General Pershing regarding the operations against Villa south of Casas Grandes was received today. Unofficial reports regarding Villa's fight with Carranza forces at Cruces and Namiquipa, south of Galeana, were vague and contradictory. Whether the American column of cavalry that was advancing southward on the trail leading to Cruces encountered Villa was but a guess at headquarters.

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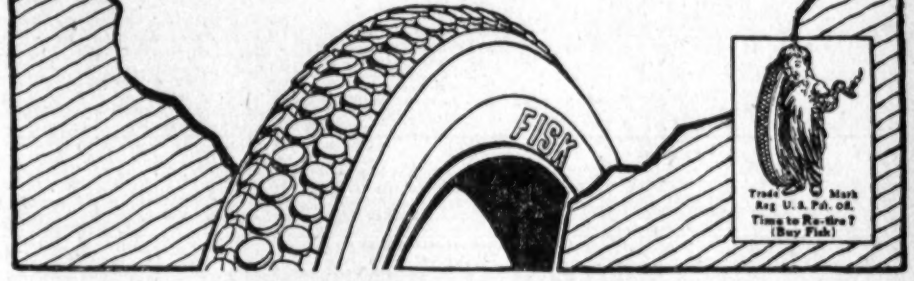

PRISONER SLIPPED AWAY

"Coffee" Moore Takes to Roads Without Waiting to Be Sent There When Jury Says "Guilty."

When Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, who is presiding over the criminal term of Superior Court now in progress at Southport, turned to pronounce judgment upon the defendant "Coffee" Moore, who had just been declared guilty by the jury, this individual was not among those present, and the deputy sheriff with considerable show of embarrassment had to whisper to His Honor that "Coffee" had clipped away in the crowd.

With the thought that perhaps the negro might have taken the Steamer Wilmington for this city, Sheriff Robinson telephoned the local authorities ot watch out for him. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly notified the police, and Deputy E. C. Reynolds, of Sheriff Cowan's office was sent to meet the steamer, but the fugitive had not taken passage on the boat.

The negro it seems no sooner heard the word, "guilty" uttered by the foreman of the jury than he lost all interest in the proceedings of the court and taking advantage of the crowded condition of the space where he was sitting quietly slipped away without being noticed.

Moore was being tried for the stealing of cows. One of which he was alleged to have stolen from former Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick county, and the other from Mr. George Gainey, of the same county. The beeves in question were sold by the negro to Mr. William Holland, of Wilmington, who in turn sold the hides to Mr. C. D. Gilbert, of this city. It is understood that Mr. George D. Bellamy was on the negro's bond in the two cases for $200 each, but under the circumstances having delivered the prisoner into the hands of the sheriff, this relieves them of further responsibility.

CELEBRATION AT UNIVERSITY TO BE ON A LARGE SCALE

Shakespeare Tercentenary Pageant to Be Mammoth Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, March 21.—Plans for the fitting observance of the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's death at the University have advanced sufficiently far to indicate that the celebration will be carried out on a large scale, the entire community taking part in the various productions. It has been the object of those furthering the celebration to make it a spontaneous expression of interest on the part of the community in the greatest of all dramatists and to enlist as many as possible in the undertaking. The student body, the faculty, the Chapel Hill Community club, and the high schaal will all take part.

It is expected that two or three hundred people will participate in some phase or other of the pageant. In fact, Chapel Hill will step back 300 yards, and all the campus will be "merrie England" of the time of good Queen Bess. The mountainous figure of old Falstaff, and Hamlet with his "customary suit of sober black," and Prince Halm, and Florizel, and Prospero, the magician, with shepherds and rustics and fine Elizabethian lords and ladies in all their courtly magnificence will startle the brown buildings of the campus with such a sight as they have never seen before. In other words, instead of being a small North Carolina town, there will be a village in which some of the romances, the customs, and the life of the Seventeenth century will be reproduced. The campus offers an ideal place for the presentation of such scenes.

WOMEN MEET IN CONVENTION

State Baptist Missionary Union Opens in Winston-Salem—Dr. Livingston Johnson Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, March 21.—The 26th annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina opened here tonight with more than 600 women from all corners of the State in attendance. The opening session began at 7:30 o'clock with an address by Rev. Dr. Levingston Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount, for 15 years State Secretary of Missions. Rev. Dr. Bunn in introducing him declared that he was the most heard preacher in the State. The subject, "Spiritual Democracy," was discussed in a forceful, practical yet deeply spiritual way.

The conference of superintendents of associations occupied the entire day, 29 of the 50 associations being represented. They with district vice presidents and the central committee, of Raleigh, brought the working force of the day to 45, the largest in the history of the Union.

The programme for tomorrow includes addresses from many of the prominent women of the State.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN DROWNED IN THE CONGAREE

Luther Greer Lost Life When Boat Capsized—Capt. Cronly Knew Him.

The Wilmington police in response to a message from Columbia, S. C., requesting information relative to Luther Greer, of that city, who was drowned Saturday afternoon when he attempted to cross the sluice of the government dam on the Congaree river in a bateau, learned that his brother, Percy Greer, lives in this city but had not heard from him in seven years. When he learned that his brother had been drowned, Mr. Greer immediately sent telegrams to Columbia, asking that full particulars be sent him.

According to Capt. D. T. Cronly, who commanded Company K, Second North Carolina Volunteer Infantry in the War with Spain, the drowned man was a private in that company and one of the best men who served under him.

The Columbia State had the following account of the drowning:

"Mr. Greer, who was originally from Wilmington, N. C., but who had made his home in Columbia for several years, went on a fishing trip in company with William Blalock, with whom he boarded. Mr. Greer is said to have insisted that the party go across the dam in the bateau, while Mr. Blalock thought it unwise. Therefore, when Mr. Greer insisted, Mr. Blalock got out of the boat to walk around the dam. Mr. Greer successfully got over the dam, but soon as he was across the swift current capsized the bateau. He evidently could swim, for he remained on top of the water for a short while. Capt. Will Derrenbacher, of the government locks saw the man's plight and went to his rescue, but just before he got to him, Mr. Greer went under. He could battle no longer with the swift waters.

"Coroner Scott spent some time yesterday dragging the river below the dam, using a launch loaned by the lock tenders, but could find no trace of the body and thinks it improbable that the body will not be recovered until three or four days have elapsed. Nets were set in the channel Saturday evening and a trout line was also stretched across the river.

"The dam is of the chanoine type and consists of a series of leaves or wickets, which normally lie flat on their concrete bed beneath the water. When it is desired to raise the level of the pool to admit of the passage up the river to the Senate street landing so many of the wickets are raised as may be necessary. Saturday some of the wickets were up and others down. The water poured swiftly through the gaps between the standing leaves. The boat shot the chute cleanly and traversed the pool below, but at the far side encountered choppy wave action and capsized."

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—J. C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis American Association baseball team, has purchased Cozey Dolan, an infielder from the St. Louis Nationals, it was announced here today. Dolan will be carried as utility man, unless Herman Bronkie, who did not report here before the team started south last nigtht, remains a hold-out. Dolan in that case will be used at third base.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

He would be the finer gentleman that should leave the world without having tasted of lying or pretense of any sort, or of wantoness or conceit. —MARCUS AURELIUS.

Luck comes to those who work for it—not those who wait for it.

A garden will afford you plenty of exercise and pay you well for it besides.

Lots of the State's "old guard" Republicans are anathematizing Marion Butler.

New York is full of visitors but they will be all right unless they try to get full of New York.

If you do not swat the early flies, there will be no use of your neighbor's swatting her flies.

We have often gotten together to work for North Carolina's development, but have we ever tried mobilizing?

Baltimore has a politician by the name of Furst. If he is that sort of man he surely ought to get there every time.

When some men differ with another and can't explain the difference, they abuse the fellow who won't agree with them.

Well, at any rate, there'll hardly be any hold-up of the news by the censor when Villa is really captured or killed.

As a laugh maker Charlie Chaplin is getting rich while the average calamity howler finds it difficult to get a plate of noodles and soup.

Yes, Ethel, a "perfect sphinx" is a man who does not speak right out, slap us on the shoulder and enthusiastically agree with everything we say.

The Macon (Ga.) News says: "We are now troubled with the browntail moth." Well, an editor certainly ought to know how to swat the browntail moth.

"Immediate peace is in sight." We like to read such cablegrams as this, received by a Galveston shipping firm from London, whether there is any truth in them or not.

The American government is not likely to have trouble with Carranza's forces in Mexico, if only the administration can make Carranzistas and Republicans understand just what Uncle Sam is up to.

About this time four years ago a large number of men were being mobilized for a stand at Armageddon. They seem to think now that four years is about as long as they can stand to stand at Armageddon.

A Republican paper heaped abuse upon Representative Gardner a few days ago under the mistaken idea that he is a jingo Democrat. When the paper discovers its mistake, it will praise Gardner for his wisdom and patriotism.

Probably the Hon. Ted Roosevelt does not care to be elected president this time. He might have to adopt a pacifist policy and be taunted with the belligerent utterances he has indulged in while he was not in a position of responsibility.

In the days of our youth we should ever remember this philosophy of Samuel Johnson: "The first years of man must make provision for the last." A man's last years are those rainy days for which a savings bank account makes provision.

That the Republicans in Congress woold assail Senator Tillman's government armor plate plant bill was to be expected. The armor trust opposed it, you know, and went so far as to threaten to retaliate against the government by increasing the price of plate arbitrarily. As usual, Republicans voice the sentiments of the monopolistic corporations.

MAGNIFYING THE DYE SHORTAGE

The American habit of knocking and being pessimistic is largely responsible for magnifying this country's dye troubles, according to Mr. Stanley H. Rose, special agent of the Department of Commerce. He was recently appointed to take charge of the New York office of the department and on Saturday, in an interview in the Journal of Commerce, he expressed the opinion that if manufacturers who use dyestuffs would cease complaining about the American dye industry and would lend it their support and encouragement, much could be accomplished, while it would be recognized generally that the shortage is not so great as the present clamor would indicate.

Meanwhile, no doubt, the dye manufacturers are encouraging the clamor because they want a high tariff put upon imported dyes, to say nothing of the effect their clamor naturally has in boosting prices. Mr. Rose has just been on a tour of the Southern manufacturing centers, where he came in close contact with the situation. He declared that the tendency of Southern manufacturers to "knock" American dyes was notable, although many of the manufacturers had never given American dyes a test. He explained that the Department of Commerce is doing all in its power to aid in the establishment of a self-contained dyestuff industry in the United States and that the color manufacturers themselves are making every effort to further the movement.

Mr. Rose said that the shortage of dyes was felt in the South as elsewhere, but that its effect was exaggerated by the objections of textile mills to using American colors. Questioned regarding the attitude of the South toward the new industry, Mr. Rose said:

"The Southern manufacturers are almost unanimously in favor of the proposed tariff commission, as they realize that certain badly needed commodities, such as, for instance, dyes, will require a certain amount of protection in order to give the ne wAmerican industries a chance to develop without the fear of seeing their efforts wasted after the war. The only thing they stipulate is that such protection should not be so high that it would have the effect of artificially inflating prices of dyes in this country, as that again would be most detrimental to the Southern cotton manufacturing trade.

"Following the appearance of an article in a newspaper in this city, which quoted a German importer as saying that American dyes were not fast and that the industry could not be developed here, I started an inquiry as to the truth of this statement, which proved it to be unfounded.

"There is no question but that American dyes are as fast as the German colors formerly used. A specific dye manufactured in this country reacts similarly to light, washing, acids, etc., as the same dye produced in German works. All that is needed is a greater spirit of co-operation between the manufacturer and consumer, which will make possible a fair test of the American colors. We have been using foreign dyes so long that a prejudice in their favor exists here, and domestic manufacturers show an unwillingness to try American dyes. There is a certain amount of color on the market which no one would indorse, and the American manufacturers are blamed for this. They—the reputable concerns on which the success of the industry depends—have nothing to do with these inferior dyes. Colored users should stop knocking and boost."

CHARLOTTE'S SOCIABILITY TOUR

The next thing on the booster programme at Charlotte is something else. This time it is a "Sociability Tour," scheduled to move down the Seaboard Air Line next Tuesday, March 28th. The tour will come as far east as Maxton, but why don't those Charlotte business men extend their tour to Wilmington? Charlotte concerns do a considerable lot of business in Wilmingon, and Wilmington ought to get just as much from Charlotte. North Carolina towns certainly ought to do more business with each other if they expect to keep North Carolina money at home.

This may be a little early for Charlotte's "Sociability Tour," but Secretary Jas. R. Kinsloe, of the chamber of commerce, is proceeding with arrangements and is making reservations on the Seaboard Air Line train which leaves Charlotte early on the morning of the 28th. Of course, it is a Charlotte advertising campaign and it will give the business and manufacturing concerns of that city an opportunity to invade Eastern North Carolina and meet personally the business men of the various towns along the Seaboard.

This will not be Charlotte's first swing around the trade circle to get in touch with the trade of the State. The tourists expect to scatter Charlotte advertising matter thoughtout their itinerary and Secretary Kinsloe reminds that city's business men that he wants a big crowd or none at all. He emphasizes the fact that "the success which attended the similar expeditions in the past nullifies the necessity of pointing out the benefits which may be obtained from properly conducted excursions of this type."

ROBESON IN GOOD SHAPE

Public affairs in the great county of Robeson are in splendid shape, according to the Lumberton Robesonian. The gratifying condition of affairs in the county is thus stated by your esteemed contemporary:

"Under the efficient Democratic administration of its affairs, which Robeson has been enjoying, Auditor McCallum says that the county is now out of debt entirely, with the exception, of course, of the bonds issued for building the court house, which will not be retired until 1937 and 1939. This is the first time the county has been out of debt in many years, and Democrats during the coming campaign may point to that fact with pride."

The meaning of it is that Robeson has no floating debt and has a comparatively very small bonded debt, issued for the building of one of the handsomest court houses in the State. The county has from 21 to 23 years to pay off its court house debt, and meanwhile county affairs are in such shape that Robeson is in a position, if she desires, to issue bonds for further progress, such, for instances, as the matter of good roads and whatever the necessities of the people require.

It is a feather in the cap of Robeson's Democratic administration that it has placed the county in such a financial condition that she can go forward on progressive lines, incurring only those future debts which mean progress and development for a county with such fine resources.

Any county free of debt is to be congratulated, but many a county's debt is evidence of progress if its debt is for schools, good roads and the things that make residence in the county desirable, therefore tending to steadily increase the material wealth of the county. The Robesonians know what they need now and they certainly are in a position to get it for themselves if they decide they have a want that once secured means a greater Robeson.

When our mind reverts to the finest sections of the South, it never fails to dwell upon Robeson and her superior class of people.

CO-OPERATIVE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

There is such an immense work to be done for the cities, towns and rural sections of our South Atlantic States that it would afford our chambers of commerce and commercial clubs a chance to be intensely active all the time. There is too much of it to be done to permit of spasmodic efforts, and it should be borne in mind that some classes of this work require co-operation between the city organizations and the farmers.

Just now Savannah is especially endeavoring to build up her back country, and naturally that has to be a mutual work between city and country. The country wants its agriculture, dairying and livestock industries developed and is especially anxious to have an influx of homeseekers. The country also wants schools, churches, reading clubs, good roads, etc., and all these things can better be secured by urban and rural co-operation. Meanwhile the cities want more trade and they can get it by co-operating in the work of developing their back country. In fact, they have to take the lead and secure rural co-operation.

That kind of work is keeping some towns and cities busy all the time and it must be admitted that it is a tremendous work—really the biggest and best of all booster undertakings.

Savannah is catching on to it, but the Morning News says she is not overlooking the work of adding to her commerce and increasing the industrial factor in her progress. Harbor improvements are being emphasized and Savannah's commercial advantages proclaimed. In June a steamship line between Savannah and Scandinavian ports will begin its first sailings. It is to be a freight line to start with, and we may judge of Savannah progress scheme from this reference to it in The News:

"The time is ripe for ports south of Norfolk to improve their standing both as exporters and importers because of the congestion on railroads and in the more northerly ports of the Atlantic coast. When once commerce is diverted to Savannah, by however abnormal conditions, the chances favor its continuing to move through this port when normal conditions return. Savannah's future is going to be threesided; it is going to be made up of increasing commerce, of increasing industry and of vastly increasing farm building in the territory contiguous to her. After all, the farm, the factory and the port must and will work together for her upbuilding."

Farm, factory and port for upbuilding are three real potentialities, and the co-operation and work to be done along broad and effective lines ought to keep the cities and towns busy all the time.

A New York judge denied a divorce to a man who sued because his wife called him "dog," "liar," "cur," "hound," "mutt" and "blackguard." It must have been the judge's idea of the man that his wife was only shaming him so he would make a better man of himself.

Says the Kenbridge News: "When you meet a grouch on the street, smile at him; if you see him in church, sing to him; when he is at home, feed him; if he creeps into Heaven—but he won't." Yes, but if you meet him in the bad place, why can't you hold him between you and the fire?

MR. CHRISTMAN'S VIEW OF IT.

To the Editor of The Star:

Now that the negro ministers and Mr. Gore, of our city, have publicly expressed their individual sentiments with reference to "The Birth of a Nation," they, assuming a parallel view in the matter, without pointing out any logical reason why the picture should not be exhibited in Wilmington, with your kind permission, I will submit just a few words in defense of the picture.

I will not even try to answer the objections offered by the negro ministers, for their object is thoroughly appreciated by all thinking men. It is agreed that they do not want any race animosity ever to arise again—they have a reason. But the surprising feature is that Mr. Gore should raise an argument on such a subject.

Mr. Gore acknowledges that he has never read the "Clansman," but has read the "Leopard Spots," and bases his objection to the picture in question on the "first book, constituting the story of the Klu-Klux-Klan." If the gentleman will get the consent of his mind to take the time to read the entire story of the "Invisible Empire," he will find it in the three books, viz: "The Leopard Spots," "The Clansman," and "The Traitor," in so far as true history is concerned, the most powerful story ever written, and one that should be handed down to the ultimate generations of American people.

We create monuments in memory of great men and women, their images carved in stone or mable and placed before the public in order that their good deeds may ever be fresh in our minds, and handed down from generation to generation as a loving tribute, and so it is with the "Birth of a Nation." In this picture we have a living monument, woven together with threads of true history, by the master mind of Mr. Griffith, and is symbolic to those men, forming the Klu-Klux-Klan, who were determined to save the South in the most horrible days of its existence. They accomplished their aim and leisurely walked out of the jaws of death. Victorious because "right is and has always been might."

Our present generation should know the facts, and those who do not take the time to read this part of the South's history, can best get the facts in seeing this picture, which, "We are going to have," and if the film is not too worn, those who see it will not regret double the price, if their sympathy rests with the South and that which is right.

Your very truly,
R. D. CHRISTMAN.
Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

Judge H. G. Ewart is one of "the self-respecting Republicans" of North Carolina who cannot contain his indignation at the hand Marion Butler is playing in politics in the State. Judge Ewart strongly denies that Butler captured the late Republican convention, but admits that Butler's activity in the campaign will have the effect of increasing the Democratic majority. The Judge writes to The French Broad Hustler in answer to an interview with Butler copied in The Asheville Citizen and he classifies it as a tissue of wilful misrepresentations. He denies that the Republicans of North Carolina ever had a referee system and says there "has never been a time under a Republican National administration that a Republican congressman for this State has not been able to control the political apointments in his own district." And further, "without exception this State has never had as chairman of the Republican executive committee a man who was not an able, conscientious, honest man, who has always acted for the best interests of the party." This was particularly in defense of Butler's aspersions upon Eaves, Holton, Adams and Linney. Judge Ewart's letter makes edifying reading for Democrats. He lets it be known at the outset that "the people of the State, without regard to party, know Butler to be a liar, ingrate and knave." And he says—"The Democratic press in the State, knowing the hatred and contempt that all parties in the State have for Butler, was quick to attribute the action of the convention in defeating Duncan as a personal victory for Butler, but the truth is his influence in the convention was nil. His treachery to Pritchard in the senator contest of 1908, his open and notorious ingratitude and treachery to his former friends and associates, Cyrus Thompson, Skinner and others; his attempt to collect the fraudulent tax bonds off the people of his own State, when he was a United States senator, have made his name a stench in the nostrils of every decent man in the State!" Judge Ewart is of the opinion that, after the action of the convention, "it is doubtful if any Republican of the slightest standing would have accepted a nomination" made by it. He regards it "as most unfortunate for the Republican party of the State that it has been put in the position of having to deny that Butler was in any way responsible for the defeat of Duncan." And yet, in giving the list of delegates appointed to the Republican National convention, Judge Ewart could not supply the initials of Mr. Lewis, the man forced on the convention by Butler, thus giving unconscious confession to the domination of the convention by Butler. Judge Ewart ridicules Butler's claim that he had been working hard for the patriotic purpose of uniting the Taft and Roosevelt wings of the party, and analyzes Butler's labors in that direction in a way that blasts and withers. The Observer cheerfully submits the conclusion reached by Judge Ewart for the consideration of the people of the State, to wit: "Self-respecting Republicans will be slow to support any policy, or party in any manner influenced by the arch traitor, Marion Butler."—Charlotte Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE SHOWS HOW

All Local Ageces Co-Operate and Find Nurse's Salary Easy.

(State Board of Health.)

Fayetteville has recently shown other towns in the State how to secure a public health nurse. This was a question that had been agitating this town for several months, not that they were not all agreed on the need of a district nurse, but none saw from where her salary was to come. Finally, the magic plan of co-operation was hit upon and the district nurse problem was soon solved. The churches, the fraternal orders, the mills and other firms and agencies got together and the result was a public health nurse was employed and put to work for a year. Mrs. Mack Davis, a graduate experienced health nurse, was the person elected to this position by the physicians of the town, and began her work March 1.

The State Board of Health believes that co-operation on the part of all local agencies and industries of a town is probably the best plan by which any town or community may employ a nurse. It insures the nurse not only a competent salary, but affords her a support and a co-operation in her work she otherwise would not have. The Board believes further that this is a question which every town in the State will sooner or later be called on to settle, as the public health nurse has come to be as essential to a healthful, progressive city as a doctor or a lawyer.

NEW DEPARTURE

Selling Medicines at Half Price Under Guarantee of Cure.

After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

ORDER ISSUED FOR KEEPING SEMINOLE AT WILMINGTON

Assurances Given Mr. Godwin at Treasury Department Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Representative Godwin was given assurances today by the Treasury Department that the revenue cutter Seminole will not be taken away from Wilmington. Because of the shortage of vessels of the Seminole type the department issued orders several weeks ago fo rthe cutter to go to Cuban waters for duty. Representative Godwin protested vigorously to both Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Mr. Godwin explains that the business people of Wilmington did not want the vessel to leave the North Carolina port and finally convinced the government officials here that she should remain at Wilmington. Orders were issued today countermanding the previous order and the Seminole will remain in Wilmington waters for an indefinite period.

Postmaster Joe Underwood, of Fayetteville, left for home tonight after conferring with Postmas General Burleson and other postal officials here.

Mrs. Underwood accompanied her husband to Washington. P. R. A.

THE EARLY DAYS OF SPRING

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Peach Skin and Poplins in all the leading shades; 40 inches wide; $1.25 value; yard 98c

Japonica Silks, in all colors; 27 inches wide; yard 23c

Complete showing of Voiles, Lawns, Seed Voiles, Marquisettes, Batistes; all 40 inches wide; yard 25c

All Wool Skirtings; all colors; 36 inches wide; yard 48c

All Wool Storm and French Serges; yard 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

INGROWING NAIL

Two factors enter into the etiology of ingrowing nail—tight, narrow shoes, and improper cutting of the nail. Of course there is no use in preaching about tight shoes; those who wear them will wear them, come what may.

We may dwell upon the right way to trim the nails. The function of the toenails, if they can be considered to have a function in the civilized individual, is to protect the sensitive tips of the toes. This being true, the nail should not be too closely trimmed, and when it is trimmed it should be cut straight across, without any attempt to round the corners. The startingpoint of "ingrowing nail" (which is a misnomer, in spite of the opinions of chiropodists) is often this very effort to round off the corners.

Supposing prevention has been ignored and an ingrowing nail has arrived. The condition is as follows: The outside edge of the nail appears imbedded in an inflamed, hypertrophed or thickened mass of granulation tissue, from which more or less fluid, water or purulent, exudes. The granulations have grown up over the edge of the nail, and not vice versa, as the name implies. The treatment consists in removal of the granulations, not removal of the nail.

Exuberant granulations ("proud flesh") in any situation may be cut without giving pain, since granulation tissue has no nerves. But the cutting must be done by a physician, not by the patient or any untrained operator. Ingrowing nail unintelligently treated sometimes brings on septicemia (blood-poisoning) and is therefore distinctly not a condition for the chropodist.

The skin may be drawn away from the edge of the nail by carefully-applied Z. O. adhesive plaster straps extending spirally backward outside, under and around the great toe. Of course this manoeuvre is useless unless the shoes are correct—straight inside sole lines, fairly-broad, rounded toes. It is a waste of time treating this condition if faulty footwear is persistently worn—that is why ingrowing nail is so hard to cure, short of surgery.

The groove in which the granulations grow may be kept filled with any simple astringent, such as powdered alum, nitrate of lead (this should be used for only four days), or tannic acid. Scraping the nail is seldom beneficial and often institutes severe inflammatory reaction.

The surgical cure consists of making an incision in the skin outside the outer edge of the nail and removing an elliptical wedge of tissue. It is simple and effectual means of curing a dry painful troublesome condition.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Thyroidectyne.

What is thyroidectyne, and is it good for exophthalmic goitre?

Answer—It is a product obtained from the blood of animals which have been thyroidectomized—that is, the thyroid gland has been removed. The product is of doubtful value. Personally, we think it is useless. Still, it is prescribed by good physicians.

A Treatment for Ringworm.

Is there any new treatment likely to cure a chronic, obstinate ringworm?

Answer—Have the doctor paint the lesion with half-strength iodin, then freeze with whichever agent he prefers (carbon dioxide snow, ethyl chloride). Freezing destroys the parasite.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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ROTARIANS DINE IN THE MIDST OF FLOWERS

Boosters Favor Paving of Princess Street at Early Date.

Question of Requiring Property Owners to Pay Part of Cost Evokes Discussion—Improved Lights Still Being Considered.

In the midst of spring flowers with the shimmering rays of an equinoctial sun streaming down from overhead, a score of Wilmington Rotarians enjoyed a repast of appetising food after which they met yesterday afternoon and discussed such important subjects as the paving of Princess street, the improvement of the street lighting system of the city and other matters that relate to the betterment of the municipality, materially, morally and otherwise.

The Rotarians were the guests of Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, and were entertained in unique and original manner. Meeting in front of the City Hall at 1 o'clock, the Rotarians went out in automobiles to Mr. Rehder's large greenhouse at Eleventh and Fanning streets, where they were given an opportunity to learn how flowers are grown during all seasons of the year. The greenhouse, 300 feet in length, presented a pretty scene with its long beds of roses, calla lilies, sweet peas, snap dragons and other flowers.

Following the inspection of the greenhouse, which was of great interest to the visitors, they then returned to Mr. Rehder's greenhouses at Eighth and Red Cross streets. They were escorted into one of the greenhouses, where they found an array of goods things to eat, arranged in attractive style. Mrs. Will Rehder, Mrs. Carl Rehder, Mrs. R. C. Platt and Mrs. Janie Rehder had charge of this feature. After the dinner and a completion of the inspection of the greenhouses, the Rotarians repaired to the porch of Mr. Rehder's residence for their semi-monthly meeting.

President Moore turned the meeting over to Rotarian Milton Calder, who presided, while Rotarian J. B. Huntington acted as secretary.

The proposed improvement of Princess street was discussed at some length, all agreeing that this street should be improved but there was a difference of opinion as to the proper means of proceeding. Mr. Roger Moore thought that the paving of the street should be pushed.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., explained that there was more involved in the question than simply the paving of the street. In other cities adjoining property owners are assessed for a part of the cost of improving streets, he pointed out, and he felt that the time had come when the same should be done in Wilmington. He thought that Princess street should be made the precedent and the basis for future improvements and that the property owners on this street should be required to pay a part of the cost.

Mr. Moore thought that to urge this point would serve to delay the improvement for a long while as he was sure the property owners would be opposed to it as many of the streets have been improved by the city without calling on property owners.

Mr. Milton Calder thought that there was no conflict between the two movements and that the committee, appointed by the Rotary Club to push the improving of the street, should be continued and they should take such steps as they deemed necessary.

Mr. L. E. Hall declared that he could not insist upon the committee going ahead to obtain the improvement of the street without reference to the question of property assessment as he thought that this street is a most glaring illustration of the justness of requiring a property assessment as the value of the lots and residences would be greatly enhanced with a paved street. As to there being objections, he realized that this would be the case but a beginning had to be made at some time and he suggested that it would be well to begin now as well as later.

"If it is right to require an assessment, we ought to go after it regardless of whether it may cause a delay in obtaining the improvement," declared Mr. W. D. MacMillan.

Mr. George P. Galvin suggested that it would not be a bad idea to establish a scale for property owners. Say for the first streets improved have an assessment of ten per cent. and later increase it to the full one-third, the usual assessment made in other cities.

It was decided to continue the committee and the members were instructed to go before Council and see what can be done towards making an arrangement for having property owners pay a part of the cost of improving the street.

Mr. George P. Galvin in behalf of the committee on securing improved lights for the city reported that the Tidewater Power Company had submitted a proposition in writing for furnishing the city with lights and he suggested that Council be requested to appoint a committee to meet with the committee of the Rotary Club.

With a rising vote of thanks for the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder in providing such splendid entertainment for the Rotarians, the meeting was adjourned.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Capt. L. D. Potter Leaves With Tug Castor—Seminole Goes on Cruise.

Capt. L. D. Potter and Capt. P. T. Dicksey left Wilmington yesterday, taking the tug Castor to Philadelphia. The tug will be engaged in towing on the Delaware river in charge of Captain Dicksey. It is owned by Captain Potter, who is also part owner of a number of other tugs engaged in towing at various ports. From Philadelphia, Captain Potter will proceed to New York before returning to Wilmington.

The coast guard cutter Seminole, Capt. P. H. Uberroth in command, after spending a day or two in port taking on supplies, etc., put out to sea yesterday on her last regular cruise of the season along the Carolina coast. After April 1 the cutter remains in port subject to call, but does not patrol the coast.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: John R. Hanby and wife to J. A. Bowden and wife, for $850, farm at Winter Park Gardens; Winter Park Gardens Company to Charles E. Hall, for $10 and other considerations, part of farm 44 at Winter Park Gardens; Southeastern Realty and Development Company, to N. H. Wood, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Lakeside Park.

TRIBUTE TO MR. SAM BEAR

Board of Managers of James Walker Memorial Hospital Honor Memory of Deceased Member.

Beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was paid yesterday afternoon by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at its regular monthly meeting. Mr. Bear was at the time of his death president of the board and since the establishment of the institution had been a member of that body, always taking a most active interest in its affairs and having generously endowed the hospital with an annex in memory of his brother, only a few years before the recent death of the donor.

Mr. Elliott, a member of the board, in submitting the resolution embodying the tribute, spoke most beautifully of the life and character of Mr. Bear, as did Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, who seconded the resolution, each of the other members in attendance adding a word of appreciation to those spoken by the others. The resolutions were unanimously adopted as follows:

"Samuel Bear, president of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, departed this life in the sixty-third year of his age, on March 3rd, 1916, at his residence in the city of Wilmington. Since the organization of this hospital, he has been its friend in act and in deed. He was a member of the original Board of Managers, and during the years that have followed, gave himself unreservedly to its service. His interest was vital, and had its origin in a heart that loved his fellow man, and in a genuine desire to lend a helping hand to suffering humanity.

"He gave of his time, of his thought, and of his means cheerfully and unsparingly, without ostentation, and without desire for praise or approval. He was elected president of this board on October 8th, 1912, and served ably and efficiently in that capacity from the day of his election until his death. During times of stress, his great business ability was active in the service of the Hospital, and the administration of its affairs was given his close personal attention and study.

"His personality was pleasing; his sense of humor keen; his sympathy boundless, and his hand was ever ready to help those in need. He had the affection and respect of his associates. His loss will be felt by the entire community, but especially by the Hospital and his associates on this board. His works will live after him.

"Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this board; that a copy be made and sent to the family of Mr. Bear. . .

BRIGADE LYCEUM TONIGHT.

Programme of Mystery and Illusions and Magic.

Tonight will be given the last number on the lyceum course of the Boys' Brigade, when Brush, the magician, will appear, presenting his wonderful programme of mystery and magic. The management expects a rush for reserved seats this morning, and this, of all the performances that have been given, is one that will be seen and enjoyed to best advantage from a choice seat. Mr. Brush comes to Wilmington from a Southern tour, having appeared a few days ago on the Atlanta lyceum course. He goes from Wilmington to Richmond to fill an engagement on the star course presented in that Southern metropolis.

The programme tonight will probably be divided into two parts, with a five-minute rest between to rest the eyes and "talk it over." One of the mystifying numbers that appears on Mr. Brush's programme is what he calls "transmorgrification, a conceit at once clever and characteristic, illustrating a novel and instantaneous dematerialization of animal bodies, or cremation and resurrection." Another is the Hindoo's great illusion, in which the magician escapes from a basket before the audience's eyes, yet without the audience seeing him.

The definite programme for tonight is not announced, but there is promised enough magic, humor, mystery and entertainment to hold the interest of young and old for two hours or more. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock, the doors to the armory being opened at 7:45 o'clock. The reserved seat sale will go on at Munson & Co.'s store this morning at 8 o'clock and will continue until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

CAMPAIGN LEADERS NAMED

Y. M. C. A. Membership Committee Named Leaders and Officers of Teams to Conduct Contest.

The members of the membership committee who will conduct the campaign for the local Young Men's Christian Association in the Inter-City Membership Contest were entertained at supper last night by the association, and the leaders of the divisions and teams were appointed. Later this week the teams will meet to make further plans, and next Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock the first of the contest meetings will be held. The rules of the contest will be much the same as those of last year.

The winner of the contest which includes the associations in Wilmington, Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Jacksonville and Tampa will receive a cup. Owing to the handicap feature which places all of these associations on an equality, so far as numbers go, members of the local association feel that Wilmington has an excellent chance to win the contest and bring the cup here.

The campaign contests are to be conducted under two main divisions, the Coast Line Division under the leadership of Councilman W. D. McCaig; and the City Division under the leadership of Councilman James M. Hall.

The two divisions will have ten men each. Officers chosen for the departments under the Coast Line Division are as follows: Traffic Department, L. F. Duvall, captain; L. L. Walton, lieutenant; Transportation, R. H. Griffin, captain; F. W. Tremain, lieutenant; Engineering, K. B. Knudsen, captain; Executive, George L. Mitchell, captain; W. A. Walker, Jr., lieutenant; Accounting, "A Masked Marvel," captain; "Unknown," lieutenant.

The officers for the city division are as follows: Professional, Dr. Tate Moore, captain; J. L. Becton, lieutenant; business men, M. J. Cowell, captain; A. B. Rhodes, lieutenant; Clerks, T. S. Payne, captain; L. S. Everett, lieutenant; Bankers, R. B. Lewis, Jr., captain; Athletics, Fritz Hanson, captain; and H. R. Aiken, lieutenant.

RECORDER HAS SHARP TILT WITH SOLICITOR

About Evidence in Case Against White Man for Vagrancy.

Solicitor Peschau Declares Court's Action in Vagrancy Case Extraordinary—Other Cases Tried Several Go to Roads.

Arising over a case in Recorder's court yesterday, in which B. G. Graves, a white man, was arraigned on a vagrancy charge, Solicitor George Peschau and Recorder B. G. Empie were drawn into a wordy controversy, which resulted in a sharp tilt between the two.

The controversy occurred when Recorder Empie, intimating that he was tired of hearing evidence concerning actions of the defendants a year or so ago, told the defendant to "get on out."

The solicitor declared that he thought the course of the Recorder in dismissing the case at this point of the trial, to say the least, extraordinary, especially as it had been done without hearing the witnesses for the State in rebuttal.

Officers Coleman, Leon George and Frank George, witnesses for the State testified that the defendant was a loafer, a frequenter of pool rooms and of questionable places, a good dresser and had no means of making a reputable livelihood and gave other testimony tending to show his habits extending over a year or more. Following this the State rested.

The defendant, Graves, then took the stand in his own behalf and told the court of his movements of late declaring among other things that he was a detective. Cross-examined as to the extent and field of his operations, Graves testified that he had done some work in Robeson county in a burglary case and had received $45 for it. Upon being further questioned, he stated that no arrests had been made on the case, that the the detective agency for which he claimed to work had no knowledge of his connection with the case nor had the authorities of Lumberton on Robeson county any knowledge thereof.

The witness refused to give the names of those for whom he claimed to work and from whom he claimed to have received money. The solicitor stated his purpose in asking these questions was to attack the credibility of the witness and to show that the claim of being a detective was a trick resorted to by the defendnnt to attempt to show some employment.

Counsel for the defendant, E. T. Burton,, Esq., objected to this line of questioning, stating that the relations of a detective agency with its agents was confidential and much harm would be done if such secrets were divulged. The Recorder sustained the objection.

The solicitor then stated that if the witness would write the name of the party employing him and show it to the Recorder the necessary secrecy might be maintained. After putting a few questions to the defendant himself, the Recorder told the defendant to get out as he found him not guilty, remarking with some show of strong feeling that he was tired of trying cases on evidence, some which was a year old.

The solicitor protested that the State was presenting evidence extending from the time of the trial over a year for the purpose of showing that the defendant was, and is, a vagrant.

Although the defendant did not give the name of the agency employing him in Robeson county, he did show a certificate showing that about a year ago he was the authorized agent of a certain detective firm. He supplemented his testimony of his activities in the last named county by stating that he had recently worked a week at Duponts, two weeks at Lumberton and spent some time at his home near Fayetteville. He stated that he had only come to this city about a week ago.

Of the other defendants tried on vagrancy charges, three colored defendants were each given 30 days on the county roads. They were Joe Wilson, James Betts, and Tom Wells; the cases against two white defendants Pat Patterson and Charlie Robinson were dismissed, while in the cases of Bud Cobb, Dewie Green, and John Wallace the first two were found not guilty and the third nol prossed.

The chief sufferer at yesterday's session of court was Fannie Carroll, colored, who received an aggregate sentence of four months in jail on charges of disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon.

Seven colored defendants were arraigned before Justice George Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy, five of whom were given 30 days on the county roads and judgment suspended on condition that they go to work at once; they were John Hunter, Norwood Hunter, Herbert Cowan, Herbert Leonard and Jim Henderson. Of the other two tried, Lucas Williams' case was transferred to Justice G. W. Bornemann and dismissed; and John Price produced a certificate from his physician that he was subject to epileptic fits and unable to do any work because of danger of permanent injury. The case of James Hall was held upon until Friday, on account of his counsel being absent from the city.

CAPT. RUSSELL TO SPEAK

At Meeting Christian Endeavor Societies on Friday Evening.

The theme for the meeting of the local union, Friday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m., will be "In Union There Is Strength." Short talks will be made by live Endeavorers of the city, also by Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, who is one of the "livest" wires in Christian Endeavor that the State possesses. Talks will be made on "Unity of Purpose," "Unity of Endeavor," "Unity of Thought" and "Unity of Fellowship." After these talks the election of officers will take place and the adoption of the constitution and by laws. The public is invited to attend.

SENATOR SIMMONS SCORES.

Officially Advises Customs Collector of Success in Cutter Retention.

Wilmington and this section of the State had another concrete illustration Monday of Senator Simmons' splendid services to his constituency in securing a nullification of the order sending the cutter Seminole to Porto Rico, leaving the entire coast of two states unprotected at this especially dangerous season of the year.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Simmons: "Commandant Bertholf advises me arrangements have been made to retain Seminole Wilmington." The telegram, brief and to the point, was very gratifying to the people of Wilmington

NO FORMAL ACTION IS TAKEN

Management Assures Ministers That Any Objectionable Feature of Play Will be Eliminated.

At a conference at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon, called at the instance of a committee from the local Ministerial Association, to confer with the Executive Committee of the organization, in reference to the forthcoming appearance of the motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation"; no formal action was taken, as the management of the theatre assured the committee that any objectionable features would be eliminated.

The meeting was very harmonious and it developed during the discussion that the objectionable feature dealt specifically with the reconstruction period as portrayed in Dixon's "Clansman", a portion of which it is understood was eliminated before the picture was shown in the South, but at any rate it was agreed to have the picture censored when it reaches Wilmington for the purpose of cutting out any scenes calculated to create race prejudice and feeling.

Dr. Milton, in stating the object of the ministers' committee asserted that they had no intention of making a formal protest against showing the picture in Wilmington, but had come to the Chamber of Commerce and before the Executive Committee for the purpose of asking advice and co-operation with the view of adhering to the request that certain details and features be eliminated to make it the least objectionable.

President Hall, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that Mr. Wells representing the management of the theatre, had been invited to the conference at his request and as Messrs. Howard & Wells had always been ready to meet the wishes of the community, he would be glad to hear from him on this subject. He further stated that he thought it the duty of the Chamber and the Executive Committee to give a hearing to all public matters.

Mr. Wells named several cities where this picture had appeared in North Carolina and named one city in the State where it played a return engagement and while he thought probably that the objectionable scenes had been cut out, he had not seen the picture and he wished to assure the ministers that it would be put to the test of censorship upon its appearance here and that these scenes they had referred to as being distasteful, could be taken out. He stated further that he had instructed the managers of the different theratres to censor pictures each day before they were exhibited to the public and that on several occasions it has been necessary to cut out scenes they had considered objectionable.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, chairman of the ministerial committee, stated that the colored ministers of the city, he thought, were the best educated and informed that had lived here in some time and he thought they were worthy of consideration in the matter and that he believed that these certain features in the pictures referred to should be eliminated.

Rev. F. B. Clausen said he thought Mr. Wells had been very considerate in the matter and he believed it best for the committee to accept his statement that he would have it appear here in a presentable manner, as had been outlined at the meeting. He said he had seen the picture while in the North and that the objectionable part had reference to the reconstruction period, but with this exception was really an achievement in motion picture plays.

It was the sense of the meeting that a letter be formulated and directed to the colored ministers of the city from the Chamber of Commerce, assuring them that their sensibilities would not be trampled upon and stating the result of the conference.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Rev. W. G. Hall, from the Ministerial Association, and President L. E. Hall, Messrs. H. L. Hunt, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., C. VanLeuven and L. Stein, of the Executive Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce.

MASONS CONFER DEGREES

On Large Class of Candidates at Spring Reunion.

In connection with the spring reunion of the Scottish Freemasonry of the Valley of Wilmington, degrees were conferred yesterday morning beginning at 11 o'clock from the Fourth to the Fourteenth by the Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection. Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix met in the evening and conferred degrees through the Eighteenth upon a large class of candidates.

Beginning at 11 o'clock this morning and continuing through the day, Liberty Council of Kadosh will confer degrees through the Thirtieth, the last degree being conferred this evening. The reunion will close Thursday evening when Wilmington Consistory will confer the Thirty-First and Thirty-Second degrees.

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The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects

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FUNERAL OF MR. COOKER

Services Were Held at Home With Interment at Bellevue.

Funeral services for Mr. John A. Cooker, died Monday, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late residence, No. 112 Wooster street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley and Rev. L. E. Thompson. Interment was made in the Bellevue Cemetery with Odd Fellows' honors.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. W. Moore, E. L. W. King, Joseph D. Smith, R. C. Fergus, C. R. Yopp and J. F. Hansley.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Were Held Last Night in Various Sections of the City.

Cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the revival services at the Tabernacle were held last night in all sections of the city and in several of the outlying districts.

The leaders of the meetings in different sections last night were: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Messrs. Odis B. Hinnant, L. A. Walton, L. F. Gore, J. E. and J. D. Allen, L. O. Browne, R. F. Coleman, Rev. H. W. Koelling, Rev. W. G. Hall and Mrs. Louis Williams.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Williams, of Elm City, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Pearl Andrews, No. 819 Princess street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned last night from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

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Miss Florence Whitney left for Winston-Salem, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

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The Music Department of Sorosis will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Miss Julia Post, No. 112 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. N. J. Bell and Mrs. H. J. McBuie, of Fayetteville, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe, in Carolina Place.

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Misses Mattie Smith and Elizabeth Lynk, teachers at the Winnebow public school during the past session, left for their homes at Atkinson and Buie's Creew, respectively.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock for a social and business session.

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The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees were delightfully entertained at supper Monday evening by the "Pink" team. Several courses were served and all voted it a most delightful evening.

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Mrs. H. C. McIntire, of Teacheys, N. C., passed through Wilmington Sunday on her way home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, in Montgomery, Ala. While here she visited her sons, Mr. J. A. McIntire, in the city, and Mr. G. C. McIntire, at Winter Park.

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Miss Hope will lecture to the members of the Housewives' League in the Merchants' Exhibit room on the subject of "Balanced Menus" this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The speaker will also give a demonstration, and as it is the last lecture of the series a large attendance of members is expected.

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LITTLE ELIZABETH TAYLOR GIVES A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Southport, N. C., March 21.—Little Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the important event of her fourth birthday.

The little folks, having enjoyed a number of games during which pretty favors were given each guest, marched to the dining room, where a gaily bedecked table, a birthday cake in the center with its four tiny wax candles, called forth exclamations. With ice cream and other good things there was joy a plenty. Miss Elizabeth was the recipient of many presents from her little friends here, and some from relatives at a distance.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK OF INTEREST HERE

New York papers announce the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ashe Galt to Mr. Paul Welles, of that city.

Miss Galt is a daughter of the late Commander Rogers Galt, of the United States navy, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. John L. Meares, formerly of this city, who moved to California, after the close of the Civil war. She has many friends and relatives in this State.

Mr. Welles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Welles, of Paris, France. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1908 and is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. He is also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the City Club, and the Seventh Regiment N. Y. N. G. The wedding will take place shortly after Easter.

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ANNUAL PURIM BALL AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

The annual Purim entertainment by the children followed by a dance last evening at rooms of Harmony Circle, No. 28 1-2 South Front street, was largely attended and was a most enjoyable occasion. An entertainment was given by the young children of the Sabbath School of the Temple of Israel yesterday afternoon while the older children gave a play last evening after which was the ball.

The committee in charge of the entertainment last evening was composed of Mrs. Joe Jacobi, Ike Solomon, J. M. Solky and Ed Einstein while Mrs. Henry Bear had charge of the afternoon entertainment which was given at 5 o'clock.

The opening song for the afternoon entertainment was by Elizabeth Solomon and Rosalie Jacobi made a pretty introductory speech which was followed by a duet by Doris and Philip Taylor. Sigmund Solomon gave a recitation, "The Patriot," which was followed by a duet by Robert and George Dannenbaum. Bernard recited "I Am a Little Fat Boy" and Evelyn Einstein sang a selection. Bertha Jacobi and Solomon Sternberger gave recitations while Elizabeth Solomon pleased her audience immensely with the "Highland Fling." The closing number was a song and dance by Muriel Einstein. The children had been carefully drilled for their parts and acquitted themselves most creditably.

The evening's entertainment was a patriotic play, "The Flag Makers," which was given in costume and was a very pleasing and striking way of teaching devotion for the flag. Elizabeth Solomon was standard bearer. The children were dressed in the colors of the flag as follows: Red, Caroline Bear, Mary Schloss, Louise Dannenbaum, Mamie Bear, Florence Rothschild; white, Philip Taylor, Solomon Sternberger, Henry Sternberger, Adolph Solomon, Louis Solomon; blue, Edwin Sternberger, Nathan Jacobi, Simeon Schloss, Harold Sternberger, Abram Sternberger, David Jacobi.

Before the opening of the ball which continued until late in the evening a supper was served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Baldwin, of Abbottsburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. W. A. Saunders, of the Wilmington Towing Company, left for Philadelphia on a business trip.

—Mr. Louis Goodman, of the local order of Elks, will return today from Rocky Mount, where he visited the Elks' Temple.

—Mr. J. A. Wall, of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. Charles E. Hooper, manager of the Orton Hotel, for several days, has returned to his home.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were H. Hocutt, Asheville; LeRoy Hayes, Raleigh; F. H. Aberly, Newbern; J. B. Leather, Durham; J. B. Journey, Raleigh; B. G. Jordan, Marion; W. C. Cates, Sanford; T. N. Gerry, Greensboro.

—Rev. J. D. Bundy, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church, now presiding elder of the Warrenton district, arrived in the city last night and will spend a day or so here. He is looking remarkably well and is in much better health than he was last year, his many friends will be glad to learn. He came to Wilmington to consult a specialist about his eyes, which are greatly improved.

—The following arrivals were registered at The Orton yesterday: Judge Francis D. Winston, Windsor; L. L. Brinkley, Charlotte; R. B. Hardison, Scotland Neck; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Col. Robert Stride, Southport; H. R. Newbold, Hertford; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; H. J. Faison, Faison; E. R. Walker, Wilson; B. H. Welsh, Raleigh; W. A. Steilig, Goldsboro; M. B. Parrish, Clayton; J. M. Walker, Charlotte; H. H. Saylor, Charlotte; J. M. Moore, Charlotte, and E. W. Henderson, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An old-fashioned "Country dance" was given last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams, No. 1818 Castle street. More than 30 couples were guests at the dance and greatly enjoyed the function. Miss Murray, of Wrightsboro, won the prize, a cake.

—Members of the fire department were called out at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the Astyptodyne Chemical Company's plant. The fire is reported to have been caused by gas burning in one of the company's tanks. No damage was done.

—Mr. Fritz Hansen, the popular wrestler, remembered his wife, who is visiting her parents in Claremont, N. H., on the occasion of the fourth anniversay of their marriage, Monday, by sending her a handsome present. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hansen was Miss Helen B. Thrasher.

—Miss Claudie Coleman, of Zara, and Mr. Jesse E. Jackson, of the same place, were married yesterday morning by Justice G. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street. The young couple will take up their residence at Zara.

Miss Fannie Robinson and Mr. C. T. Matthews were married at the residence of Mr. Fugh Monday evening, Rev. R. H. Mills officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will take up their residence in this city.

RETURNS FROM TURKEY

Mr. Frank A. Turner After Visit to Lumberton Comes to Wilmington.

Yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian says: "Mr. Frank A. Turner, who returned the middle of last month from Constantinople, where he had been since the beginning of the European war, has been a guest since Saturday night at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. A. Sharpe, East Fifth street. Mr. Turner had been in Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey for three years representing the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and expects to return to Constantinople in May or June. His brother Mr. Sharpe Turner, who travels North Carolina for the American Tobacco Company, arrived yesterday and is also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe. They will leave tonight for Wilmington."

ELKS ARE ACTIVE.

Important Meeting to be Held Thursday Night—Lunch Will be Served.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening of this week the House Committee will make report of its recommendations for certain changes in the club rooms, looking to an improvement of this feature of the lodge and these will be passed upon at that time.

As an added feature to the meeting Thursday evening there will be a large class of embryo antlers for initiation and following the regular exercises there will be one of the old-time "Webber lunches", which are so popular with members and visitors upon such interesting occasions as the one Thursday night. A large attendance of members is expected.

Got Stuck in the Mud.

Lumberton Robesonian: "Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker returned Thursday from Wilmington, where they spent several days. They made the trip in Dr. Parker's auto. Going they went by way of Boardman and Chadbourn and found the road that way fairly good. Returning, Dr. Parker took the advice of the wrong man and tried to come by way of Clarkton and Elizabethtown. After a terrible experience with bad roads they made their way to the Big Swamp near Smith's bridge, the dividing line between Bladen and Robeson. There they got stuck and couldn't come any nearer home. After a long worry and much burning of high-priced gasoline, Dr. Parker managed to back out and try another road. Dr. Parker, like many others, thinks that Smith's crossing needs attention."

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COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT

Reasons Given Explaining Why It is Not Deemed Advisable to Push Street Improvement.

The sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce, through the chairmen of the Civic Improvement and Streets and Wharves committees yesterday submitted a report giving its reasons for not deeming it advisable to press the immediate undertaking of the improvement of Princess street at the present time. The report which was submitted to the Executive committee of the Chamber for consideration is as follows:

"The joint meeting of the Streets and Wharves committee of the Civic Improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the Chamber on Monday afternoon, March 20, at 5 o'clock.

"By invitation representatives of the Tidewater Power Co., and the City Council were present to furnish the desired information with regard to the proposed paving, and other improvements, along Princess street.

"The representatives of the two interests above mentioned agreed with the committee that these improvements are greatly needed, and that the need is immediate.

"The Tidewater Power Co., have at this time under way certain improvements, including the construction of a new car barn, the building of new stations, the building of an auditorium, and other improvements at the Wrightsville Beach terminal, all of which requires a very large expenditure of money. Their representative stated that they would prefer to take up the matter of Princess street later, and include this also in a general scheme of development, and gave reasons for preferring a postponement until a later date. The budget for the Tidewater Power Co., which includes all the above mentioned items, and others, has been made up and only a sufficient amount of funds is available to meet these expenditures.

"The representative of City Council stated that certain financial obligations had been met, including the cancelling of $100,000 loan, every dollar of which would have been paid by the close of the current year. The representative of the Council thinks that the completion of certain cross streets, including Sixth, Tenth, and Thirteenth, is a more pressing and immediate need than the Princess street paving. Much of the work has already been done on parts of the streets above mentioned, including the laying of the foundation rock, and only the top dressing is needed for their completion. The estimated cost of this street would be $25,000, $11,000 of which would be the proportion to be expended by the Tidewater Power Co.

"All are agreed that the curbing should be put down as soon as possible, in order to give a proper street grade, so that the work of filling in sidewalk construction and planting of trees could proceed at as early date as possible. The filling in along Macumber's ditch section is proceeding as rapidly as material for the purpose can be obtained. It was evident from the discussion that both the Tidewater Power Co., and City Council are desirous that this work be done, that it is greatly needed and should be included in the budget for expenditures at the first opportunity. It was estimated that the curbing would cost about $2,500 and when this is put down the laying of sidewalks could be ordered by the city authorities.

After a careful consideration of the question, in all its phases, it was deemed advisable not to press the immediate undertaking of the street construction and improvement as above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. J. BLAIR,
"Chairman Civic Improvement Com.,
"W. B. THORPE,
"Chairman Streets and Wharves Com."

GOES INTO FOREIGN TRADE

Wilmington and Georgetown Steamer to Make South American Ports.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following item of local interest:

"President Weems, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, has chartered the steamer Elizabeth Weems for one or more trips between New York and French Cayenne, on the South American coast. The Weems is due here today from Charleston, Georgetown and Wilmington, and may at once take up the charter.

"Captain Hudgins and his officers and crew, if they select, will remain in the vessel. When the Henry Williams, now sold, was chartered to load cotton South for Bremen after the war began, Captain Hudgins made the trip in her and passed both ways through the war zone without an accident."

ANNUAL DINNER OF SOCIETY

Eloquent Addresses Feature Banquet of United Society of St. Andrew and St. George.

The annual dinner of the United Society of St. Andrew and St. George at the Hotel Wilmington last evening was featured by eloquent addresses by a number of prominent citizens of the city. Mr. James F. Sears was toastmaster and served most acceptably in this capacity. Preceding the addresses there was an elaborate spread, which was very much enjoyed by the 30 or more members who attended.

Mr. Herbert Scott, the president, spoke most interestingly of the society and its aims and objects. Following him, Mr. William Grant responded to the toast, "The King," while Mr. Donald MacRae responded to the toast, "The Old North State." "The British Forces on Land and Sea," was the subject of an eloquent address by Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, who always attends the annual dinners of the society in this city.

"Home and Kindred," was the subject assigned to Mr. L. Riordan and Mr. R. E. Tapp responded to the toast, "Our Guests." The closing address was by Hon. George Rountree, who had for his subject, "America."

The officers of the society present at the banquet included Mr. Robert Scott, president; Mr. Donald MacRae, vice president; Mr. A. Murry Thomson, secretary; Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland, treasurer. Other members present at the dinner were Hon. George Rountree, Col. Robert Stride and Messrs. George Wheeler, V. R. C. King, J. A. Stewart, C. A. Lord, Thomas Hunter, William Grant, J. L. Brown, T. P. Quelch, Thomas McDonald, W. G. Robertson, T. H. Willard, R. E. Tapp, R. R. Christie, Jr., M. Driscoll, L. Riordan, H. Jones, Robert Hunt, H. E. O'Keef and B. Quelch.

The dining room of the Hotel Wilmington was attractively decorated for the occasion with roses and evergreens. Following was the menu for the dinner:

Oyster Cocktail
Chilled Celery Sweet Pickles
Puree of Tomato Aux Crouton
Baked Shad Julienne Potatoes
Roast Squab Chicken
Asparagus Tips Green Peas
Fruit Salad Supreme
Peach Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Roquefort Cheese Bents Toasties
Une Demie-Tasse

PRESIDENT ROTH HERE.

Head of National Association Visits Local Body.

President C. E. Roth, of the National Underwriters' Association of Buffalo, N. Y., who is making an official visit to the local branch of the association, was entertained yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville with an oyster roast. At a meeting of the local underwriters yesterday morning he made an informal address and short talks were made by various members of the local organization.

Among those who made the trip to the sound were Mr. Roth, Col. Walker Taylor, J. W. Noble, of Indianapolis; S. M. Boatwright, M. S. Willard, E. M. Beery, J. Haughton James, James Owen Reilly, C. L. Dickinson, H. F. Wilder, Col. J. VanB. Metts, F. A. Lord, W. A. McGirt, and Joseph Jacobs.

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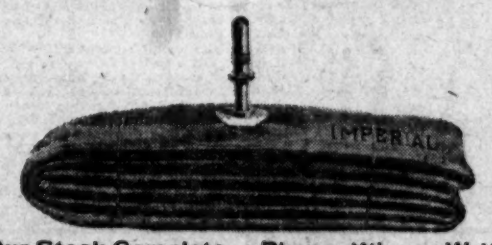

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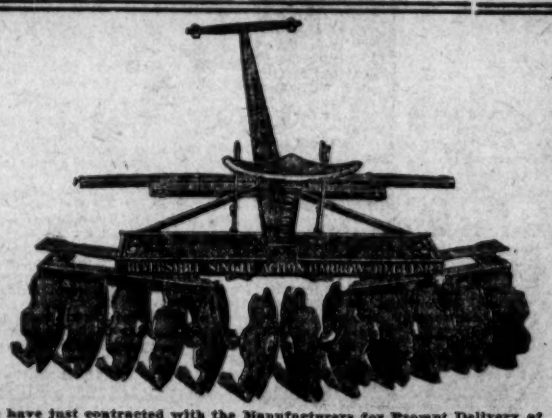

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vorite as of yore bubbling over with the spirit of good nature, beloved by all who have the good fortune to share his acquaintance. For years the headline feature of Fields, Dockstader, Primrose and "Honey Boy" Evans attractions, he is singing better than he ever sang. No greater feature could be added to an already strong company by Manager Coburn than the master supersinger, "Rees V. Prosser." Don't forget the date.

The prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are selling at Plummer's.

"The Birth of a Nation."

When David W. Griffith started the outdoor staging of the Civil War and Reconstruction scenes in "The Birth of a Nation," which will be shown at the Academy of Music, Wilmington, he was confronted with seemingly insuperable difficulties. An area of private war was required about as large as the corner of Belgium occupied by the Anglo-French forces. Thousands of cavalrymen had to be shown in an historic raid of the North Carolina clans. Their run was to be over many, many miles of typical Southern sandy roads. Though an acknowledged wizard of the films, Mr. Griffith is not a "war lord," with power to commandeer.

In this emergency, the county authorities of "The Birth of a Nation" producing locale were applied to. They finally consented to mark off an area of ten square miles for the use of the horsemen. Along all the roads within this area, the county commissioners posted notices forbidding all traffic on "the day of days." Pedestrians were also warned off. But the roads themselves did not look Southern. David Griffith handled this difficulty—with the authorities' permission—by remaking such of the highways as would come within the camera's eye. Many tons of sand and gravel were spread by gangs of his workmen. Landscape engineering changed the look of the landscape to the rounded hills, piney woods and deep gullies of the Old North State. The race of the Northern clansmen to rescue their South Carolina brethren took place on the appointed day, without an accident or a flaw. After it was over, Mr. Griffith's men scraped the sand off the macadam roads, took down the signs, and the life in the sleepy countryside resumed its normal course. It cost about $25,000 to do the trick—the producer thinks it was worth all it cost, particularly after hearing the enthusiastic comment of "The Birth of a Nation" patrons on his work.

At the Acdamey of Music Wilmington for four nights beginning Wednesday, March 29th, with matinees daily thereafter.

Today at the Grand.

Today the Grand presents another one of those great bargain day events, an even half dozen reels of virile drama for the regular admission price of five cents. And today's feature is one of the strongest dramatic features of the year, too, a picture that goes to Charlotte from here, where it will be presented at ten cents admission.

"The Dead Alive" is the title, and it stars that most beautiful of all screen favorites, Marguerite Courtot and gives this charming star an opportunity to do some splendid and unusual acting. In the parts of both Mary and Jessie, the little actress appears in dual roles on the screen during a great number of scenes. She talks with herself, sits down and remonstrates with herself. Her dual role leads her into two entirely different sides of life, and gives opportunity for a wide variety of acting. Sidney Mason, the handsome young juvenile lead, appears opposite her and Henry Pemberton is also in the supporting cast. There are some spectacular scenes in this five-act drama. The water scenes, on and off the yacht, are especially full of the charm of tropical Florida, where the feature was filmed.

It is a tense drama teeming with mystery and heroic action, and is absolutely guaranteed.

"Lord John's Journal"—Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents the fourth smashing episode of the great "Lord John's Journal," series which is creating such a sensation as a story being published in the Ladies' World. "The Eyes of the Horus" is the title of the fourth great series of this story, starring handsome William Garwood and Stella Razetto in the leading roles, and the fans are just eating it up all over the country. It is probably drawing more attention than any series of stories ever filmed and released on the regular programme by any company.

Lord John, in the person of handsome Billy Garwood, keeps busy detecting all the time, and this time he deetcs a missing Egyptian jewel known as the Eye of the Horus. Billy Garwood and Stella Razetto never had a better chance to prove their value and ability to the millions of fans, and they are certainly making good with a vengeance. This feature comes in three great reels.

Pretty Gertrude Selby never appeared to such a good advantage before as in "Gertie's Awful Fix" a roaring L-Ko scream that is also on today's bill, in which she is aided and abetted by some other big comedy stars.

"A Trip to India,"—Victoria.

An elaborate fantasy breathing the charm and lure of the Orient is "A Trip to India," the second great bill which Danny Lund and his Lone Star Girls present at the Victoria for today and tomorrow. "A Trip to India" is really the biggest bill which this superb company of entertainers have in their entire repertoire, and they were requested to put this on as their second bill, instead of first, as is their usual custom.

"A Trip to the Orient" is saccompanied by scenic and stage effects that make it one of the most attractive offerings ever seen on the Victoria stage, and the characters poirtrayed by Danny Lund, Bennie Sutherland, Joe Rolley and Billy Wilson gives them ludicrous circumstances under which to pull some of their very greatest comedy stuff. It is simply running over with comical situations.

The musical selections for this show are the prettiest yet, among them "He Comes Up Smiling," "Angelo's Ragtime Ball," with Danny Lund and Joe Rolley, "Araby," with Billy Wilson; "Night Time Down in Dixie," by the chorus; "Louisiana Lou," by Lilly Richards, and many other equilly enticing numbers. New and elaborate costumes, fitting in with the scene of the play will add the finishing touch tto this great show.

And remember, every lady attending tonight gets a free ticket, good at the Royal tomorrow.

Mary Miles Minter—Royal.

Little Mary Miles Minter, whose winsomeness and distinctive dramatic talents have won her nation-wide fame on the speaking stage as well as on the screen, and whose delightful work in "Emmy of Stark's" next fascinated Metro audiences, will again make her bow on the screen at the Royal today in "Barbara Frietchie," a five-part features produced by the Popular Plays and Players for release on the Metro programme. Miss Minter is only 13 years old, but more than five years ago she scored a remarkable success as the star in "The Littlest Rebel," a play that had a run of three successful seasons. William and Dustin Farnum appeared in the supporting cast of this production.

"Barbara Frietchie" is a picturization of Whittier's famous poem of the same name and the play by Clyde Fitch. The story is a gripping one, teeming with stirring situations and historical romance. Miss Minter is surrounded by a cast of unusual players, including Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, the veteran actress, who makes her debut on the screen, Guy Coombs, Anne Nilsson, William A. Morse, Wallace Scott and Fraunie Frauholtz.

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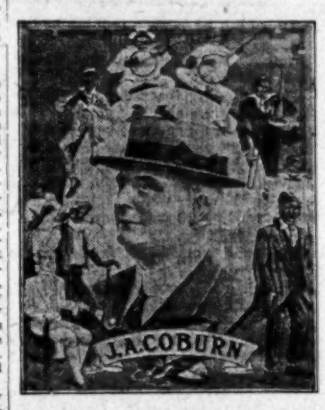

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The Ku Klux Clansman in "The Birth of a Nation," Academy, March 29, Four Nights, Three Matinees.

GOVERNOR CANNOT ATTEND

But Many Others of Prominence Will be at Columbus Democratic Rally Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 21.—All is in readiness for the great Democratic rally to be held in Bug Hill township, in the southern part of this county, Thursday, March 23, and the indications at this time are that the largest attendance that was ever recorded at a political meeting in this county will be on hand.

Governor Locke Craig finds that he will be unable to attend this opening gun in a campaign for the biggest Democratic majority ever rolled up in the county, but others of prominence and note will be present and speak to those ardent partisans who have gathered to formulate plans for an active campaign in the county this fall, among whom are J. A. Hartness, candidate for Secretary of State; Hon. J. A. Brown, Columbus' candidate for Congress from this district, and three other aspirants for Mr. Godwin's seat, Messrs. Nimocks, Little and possibly McClammy. Messrs. Donald McRacken, Walter H. Powell and Ashley M. Benton, the three candidates for representative in the next General Assembly, will be on hand and declare their respective platforms and all the candidates for county offices are expected to be present.

All in all "there will be something doing every minute of play." The celebration will be at Longs, a station on the Whiteville Lumber Company's road, and automobiles from Whiteville and Chadbourn will convey those coming from out of the county. A picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

"Birth of a Nation."

Whiteville people are very much interested in the discussion that has arisen in Wilmington with reference to the showing of the "Birth of a Nation" in that city next week, according to the announcement in The Star today. Large numbers from here are planning to witness this production and view the probability of placing a ban on the show with much concern. The fact that it has been shown in a number of Southern cities and occasioned the most favorable press comment would seem to preclude such a possibility. It is hoped that a special train may be operated from Chadbourn to Wilmington and return in order to afford an opportunity to witness the production and return the same evening.

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Attendance is Large; Most Cases of Minor Nature.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., March 21.—The Superior court of Brunswick convened here Monday noon with Judge W. P. Stacy presiding.

This was Judge Stacy's first appearance at Southport as judge, and considerable local interest was manifested. His charge to the grand jury was heard with more than the usual attention, a class of young ladies from the high school being present, and afterwards his honor received congratulations.

The cases at this term are the minimum of importance, with the maximum of attendance, in point of witnesses. A few cases were heard yesterday afternoon, while today the case of Cuffey Moore, defendant, accused of cattle stealing from the Bellamy lands, has taken the attention of the court.

Among the attorneys here from Wilmington are: John D. Bellamy, Woodus Kellum, Herbert McClammy and J. C. King.

MR. K. M. BARNES ELECTED

Active Vice President La Fayette Mutual Life Insurance Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—A meeting of the board of directors of the La Fayette Mutual Life Insurance Company was held yesterday at the office of the company at this place the following directors being present: W. J. Beattie, Jr., E. E. Page, E. A. Poe, Dr. Seavy Highsmith, A. J. McKinnon, O. L. Clark, K. M. Barnes and Dr. W. L. Grantham.

The affairs of the company were found in excellent shape, good progress being made along all lines.

As the president, W. J. Beattie, Jr., will be absent in the North for the next six to nine months, Mr. K. M. Barnes was elected active vice president to handle the president's duties during his absence.

Atlanta, March 21.—Clark Howell will be unopposed for the position of Democratic National committeeman from Georgia to succeed himself, St. Elmo Massengale, secretary of the Georgia executive committee, announced today. Mr. Howell is the oldest member in continuous service of the committee.

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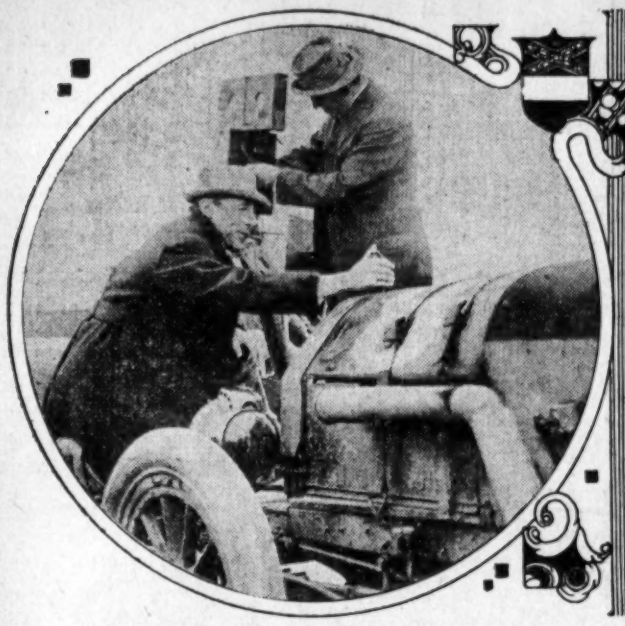

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SCENE AFTER THE BATTLE OF PETERSBURG.

MR. GRIFFITH DIRECTING ACTORS FROM TOP OF SIXTY FOOT TOWER.

D. W. Griffith's Great Idea and How He Worked Out Historically Accurate Battle Scenes With 18,000 Actors and 3,000 Horses

An observing officer of a moving picture corporation was watching rehearsals for a little film drama one morning seven years ago when a complication developed, and it was patent that, as arranged for, the idea, in the language of the studio, would not get over. One of the players in the company, a slender young leading man, went up to the producing director and said, "Why couldn't it be done so and so?" indicating his plan.

The producing director nodded emphatically. "Right!" he said, and it was right. Whereupon the observing officer first mentioned turned to the actor, saying seriously, "Why don't you try producing, Griffith?"

"I wouldn't mind having a chance to work out a few little ideas," was the answer.

"Work them out, then," was the decision.

At the Liberty Theater, New York, during the last several months people have stood in a line which stretched from the box office nearly a whole block, suffering for the privilege of paying $2 a seat, in many cases, to see nothing but a moving picture drama. The man who produced that $2 movie is the man addressed in the studio seven years before, the man who said he had a few little ideas to work out.

He was Griffith then, now he is David Wark Griffith, for whom even the most surfeited regular dramatic critic had words of praise when that movie had its first night in New York and of whom also other men who study and observe rather than direct declare that he has raised the film drama to an art with a capital A and that he has unfolded new possibilities, pioneered in hitherto unsuspected fields.

In brief, Mr. Griffith took "The Clansman," a novel by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, and from it evolved an ambitious spectacle for the camera in which, working on a stage roughly speaking five miles long and two miles deep, he employed altogether 18,000 persons and 3,000 horses. He delineated battle scenes conducted according to the records preserved in the War Department at Washington, using artillery, cavalry and infantry as they were used in a real battle of the civil war.

His artillery duels were real artillery duels, his cavalry charges were passed by the men who participated in such a charge fifty years before. His men died as men had died in the trenches of the South, and they suffered just as the men who did suffer said they had. He built or caused to be built no less than five complete Southern towns, faithful to the last architectural detail, and he burned three of them.

He massed and handled great mobs as history said the real mobs acted. He reproduced one theater exactly life size and delineated the great national tragedy of the assassination of President Lincoln just as history says it occurred. He built the legislative halls of a Southern State and with an actual still photograph as a model brought back to life a scene in that chamber fifty years ago. Above all, throughout two hours and forty minutes he ran the threads of a love story.

Thus it was that Mr. Griffith leaned back in his chair puffing contentedly at an after luncheon cigar, taking his first vacation in about fourteen months. He was at that moment digesting, among other things, four questions which would take several hours to answer.

"Who are you?"

"Where did you learn how?"

"How did you do this?"

"What will come after?"

Mr. Griffith told how he was born in Kentucky some thirty odd years ago, the son of Jacob Wark Griffith, a brevet Brigadier General of the Confederate army. His family comes near to being eligible for about all the patriotic societies, for his grandfather was Captain Daniel Griffith of the war of 1812. In the generation further on there was a great grandfather in the Revolutionary war. Before that time there were Griffiths in Virginia.

After the war, of course, the Griffiths of Kentucky had, like many other families, mainly their memories to live on—memories and the products of a farm on the edge of the blue grass. The boy was born in that situation and received his education at the nearby country school.

The wander year came to the boy at twenty. In the meantime he had always liked to act in the dialogues at school Friday afternoons and a little later when they gave the plays at the Literary Society. In any event when he went out into the world he gravitated to Louisville and very promptly applied for a position with a modest little stock company which was giving everything from Shakespeare to Charles Hoyt at a local theater.

He was engaged, as he says, because they needed somebody. Then there were seven years of the stage—now in road companies, now in repertoire, all the time getting up a little. He played with Gertrude Coghlan, Walker Whiteside and finally Nance O'Neil, in the last year a leading man.

Something else happened. In an odd moment on the road the young actor had written a short story or two and some verses. He came back to New York and sent them to a magazine, which promptly accepted them. Then he wrote a play, "The Fool and the Girl," and James K. Hackett took it. Another great romantic drama was begun and its acceptance promised. This was in the latter part of 1906 and the early part of 1907.

"That ended the stage for me," he explained. "No more of the hardships. I was going to be an author and draw down royalties. I woke up in about five months.

"The Hackett play failed, and I have always had a little bit of a sore spot over that. I know a little bit more about stage management now, you know. Then short story writing was not extra profitable, and I came back to New York from the country and found the moving picture game growing."

He began writing moving picture scenarios then at $5 and $10 apiece. That was all right if you could turn out enough of them. There are limits, however, to the physical capacity of even such plots as they used in those days, and the young man added moving picture acting to his other work. He went into the company of a corporation, the first one mentioned, studied the game as it was then, saw that it might be made an art and bided his time until the officer heard him make the suggestion to the producing director, whereupon another era was born.

There is no doubt the young manager grew a little more ambitious about that time. The corporation for which he worked had not been particularly prosperous, although today it is worth millions, but there was somebody in it wise enough not to impose any rules or regulations on the new director.

Perhaps the reader will remember a modest, haunting little film, "Pippa Passes," the representation of Browning's poem. Griffith did that, and all it was was a day of a young girl with her ancient Italian guitar singing her little song ending, "God's in His Heaven; all's right in the world."

Then came "The Merchant of Venice," rather ambitious; "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon," "Enoch Arden," a somber fancy; "Lines of White on a Sullen Sea," all of which led up to "Oil and Water," written by Mr. Griffith himself. A little more ambition and then came "A Corner in Wheat," the first pictures of which were modeled directly on Millet's "Gleaners," and the audience liked that.

"Just about that time," he put in, "it came to me that a wonderful thing could be done with 'The Life of Christ.' The divine tragedy has a universal appeal, and adequately done with reverence it could not fail of approval." He laughed. "I submitted my idea, and it was approved, but when I got to talking about details, Palestine and Jerusalem, a great cast, for I had chosen two of the foremost actors in the world—an initial expenditure of thousands—the thermometer dropped. It was madness." He paused. "Do you know it is a little gratifying to me now that within the last few days I have been approached by a syndicate which has asked me to do that very same thing, and they have said that I need not worry about a little thing like $500,000 or $1,000,000 if I need it."

By this time it is apparent Griffith had swung into his stride, and a year ago or a little more came "Judith," using about 2,000 people, where they built forty foot concrete walls, wide enough to have a battle on.

Then came "The Clansman." It seems that the chief producing director, as Mr. Griffith was, changed from one company to another, and according to reports he did so at a salary that would pay the President's yearly salary of $75,000 and more. He wouldn't talk about that. In any event, he had not worked long before he had the Dixon book handed over to him to read. He read it and lost interest in about everything else.

"I read the book," he says, "and I saw it. Not the book entirely, but as an opportunity for me to set forth, first, the birth of the South following the travail of the civil war.

"I saw a chance to tell the story of how they suffered through what I believe to be the most dramatic period in the history of the country—reconstruction. There was a chance to show what the South thinks of Lincoln; there was a chance to show that the negro of the South did not of his own volition degenerate into the human being who made the Ku Klux Klan necessary, but rather he was seduced by the unscrupulous adventurers, who exploited a situation for their own selfish ends.

"There was nothing of race in my idea, and may I say there is nothing of race antagonism in my production. It is simply the pictorializing of an epoch."

Taking the book, reading it and dreaming about it, however, did not do the work. There were eight months of incubation. First three men, and they were professors of colleges, were asked to work out the correct historical data. There were interviews with veterans of the civil war on most important points, recourse to maps and reports down at Washington and finally a patient county by county tour of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina until Piedmont was discovered.

Then came the location of the battlefields, after which the veterans with their maps went forth to lay out a battlefield just as it was at Petersburg and just as it was in part during the march of Sherman's army from Atlanta to the sea. Where approved territory was found the experts went to work upon it.

If a road wound this way, if there was a brook or a river or a house or a barn, that road, brook, house and barn were found or put in. If a town was needed along came an architect with his corps of builders, and they put it up just as some gray haired old man remembered it.

They remembered burnings, and a town, two towns, were put in—five altogether were built. One man remembered the burning of a town by night. Something must be done about that. A fireworks man said he could build bombs which, exploding in the air, would give enough light for the camera to work at night. Incidentally it may be added the bombs cost $80 apiece, but they did the work.

"Was it difficult to get the actors?"

"No," replied Mr. Griffith, "not difficult, but tedious. You see we advertised in the newspapers that we wanted so many persons, men, women and children. We established employment bureaus, so to speak, and made our selections."

"How about the negroes?"

"They were the easiest. The negro is a natural actor, and I do not mind saying that among the 4,500 of them we took out of the fields, out of the shops and from every other place we found some with remarkable talent. A producer some day may put forth the tragedy of the negro on the film—he will find men and women of that race fully competent."

Of course, it was explained, they did not use the 18,000 persons all the five or six months they were actually photographing the drama. While it is true that by the time he had finished his long term of study Mr. Griffith did not use a scrap of paper, a book or scenario, yet he had arranged it all in his mind.

The great multitude for the flight from Atlanta and the town scenes were not actually under employment longer than two weeks. Then it may be added that the expenses ran far up into the thousands every day.

"The only way we could handle them was by military discipline," said Mr. Griffith. "We laid out a camp for the whites and a camp for the blacks. We set up two commissaries. Then we divided our forces into sections, each section commanded by a captain, who had his staff under him. That is how the picture was worked out.

"Every section leader in the big battle scenes or the town scenes kept his section, rehearsed it and looked after it. Complete telephone systems were installed for every section, and the orders delivered from headquarters were megaphoned by the captains to their commands."

The headquarters alluded to in the battle scenes was a sixty foot tower in front of the whole scene. It was there that George W. Bitzer, "best camera man in the world," Mr. Griffith says, and five assistants set their cameras. Every scene, it may be said, was taken six times.

Finally when every move of every section had been gone over again and again in rehearsal, when the soldiers knew when to charge or fall back, when to die or drop, even when the artillery knew the exact second when to wheel into action and the cavalry had its time schedule perfect, even to the exact place where a horse must stumble or fall, the section leaders came to headquarters.

Back in the hills the thousands were waiting. They dashed back to their commands. Word came that all was ready, and to the beat of a watch under telephone orders the action began. The air filled with smoke—the soldiers appeared as if in a real fight.

Trains of panic stricken refugees wound over the hills in flight, and then they stopped.

"We used the greatest number in all the scenes where they appear without reference to the position the pictures appear in the production," said Mr. Griffith. "That is always done. The multitudes were taken first and gradually the number was cut down until at last we had only the principals in their scenes.

"Some of the scenes which appear in order today were taken three or four months apart. That made more trouble, but it had to be done that way. You must remember exactly what the individual did the first time in order to preserve uniformity, exactly how he or she wore a hat, entered a house, wore the hair, or did anything else. That brings gray hair. Then we had a few little stunts.

"You remember that case where the negroes are shot and fall when the Ku Klux come into the town. The horses jump over them as they lie in the street. It took considerable persuasion to get men to do that, although the horses and their riders were the best trained obtainable. We took it up with some men. 'Boss, we won't do that for less'n $5 a day,' they said. They got it.

"Take another case in the guerrilla invasion of the town. It may be recalled that a man shot falls from the roof of a front porch head first on the ground. Many think the fall is made by a dummy. A real man does it and practiced it in a fire net until he got his fall just right, timed exactly as it had to be done to fit in with the scene.

"There is one case where a rider coming out of a house makes a flying leap into the saddle over the tail of his horse. That took time, and it does not show, but the man who did that had to jump over a railing encumbered by a robe.

"Many things were done in the work that do not appear in the film. There are twenty-five field guns in the battle scene pounding away, and they were too far away for the eye of the camera. Houses are burned of which you catch only a vague glow, people are fleeing over the hills and you can hardly see them."

The actual work was all over in five months, Mr. Griffith said. From their first camp they went to California for interiors and the honeymoon scenes, the allegories and theater scene showing the assassination of President Lincoln.

"The theater was the exact size of Ford's in Washington," Mr. Griffith explained, "and it was an exact duplicate. Old prints gave us every detail even down to the appearance of Laura Keene and her company in 'Our American Cousin.' We sought long before we got a man who could satisfy us as President Lincoln, and every man who became a member of his Cabinet was required to look like the original in size and general makeup.

"It was there that detail became almost overpowering. Men who lived in the old days were besieged. How did this man walk; how did he gesture; how did he wear his clothes; did he have any mannerisms? I tell you it kept a great many people awake nights. We took the famous painting of the surrender of Lee, and we never laid it down until I believe that every man in it had an exact double before our cameras."

Thus it all came out. There were more months as the film was perfected and made ready for the public. But at last it was done.

"Now what is the future of the moving picture?"

The man being interviewed lifted his hands. "Why, there are no limits to its possibilities in artistic work. This is only child's play."

Ford's Theatre Reproduced In Actual Size and Five Southern Towns Built and Burned For the Sake of a Moving Picture

MR. GRIFFITH, CONSULTING WITH G. A. R. VETERANS FOR DETAILS OF SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA, AMPLIFIED HISTORICAL RECORDS WITH INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON

Scattering Liquidation Caused by Conservative Views of Peace Prospects.

New York, March 21.—The official forecast for rain in the western belt and conservative views of peace prospects led to scattering liquidation in the cotton market here today. July sold at 12.25 early but broke to 12.10, closing at that figure. The general list closed steady at a decline of 3 to 17 points.

The market opened steady 2 to 3 points in response to relatively steady cables and overnight buying orders, but quickly eased off under realizing. Following official rain predictions offerings increased and the market sold about 5 to 11 points net lower. Active buying of May by one or two local brokers lead to rumors that a considerable amount of cotton in the local stock might change ownership before the end of the spring, and there were rallies from 11.99 to 12.06 for May while October sold up from 12.22 to 12.27. The demand for May tapered off later, and prices weakened against under continued realizing. The market reached the lowest point in the late trading when May sold at 11.95, October at 12.18 and December at 12.33.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.02	12.07	11.95	11.97
July	12.24	12.25	12.10	12.10
October	12.35	12.35	12.18	12.18
December	12.50	12.53	1233	12.34
January	12.57	12.57	12.38	12.38

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00, sales 1,200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,323; exports, 5,335; sales, 1,145; stock, 368,212.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 7,793; exports, 1,241; stock, 305,616.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 396; sales, 75; stock, 21,871.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,265; sales, 383; stock, 164,138.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾@11¾; receipts, 381; stock, 69,914.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 208; stock, 52,865.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.81; receipts, 4,-960; sales, 594; stock, 111,016.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,374.

Boston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 241; exports, 272; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 100; exports, 1,100; stock, 1,685.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 609; sales, 200; stock, 304,195.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,822; exports, 5,641; stock, 36,992.

Total today—Receipts, 27,489; exports, 12,957; stock, 1,453,728.

Total for week—Receipts, 62,550; exports, 36,334.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,837,609; exports, 3,796,649.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,181; shipments, 5,860; sales, 3,415; stock, 135,292.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,734; shipments, 5,261; sales, 1,750; stock, 243,952.

Augusta — Middling, 11.82; receipts, 1,118; shipments, 1,639; sales, 1,668; stock, 148,919.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,892; shipments, 1,892; sales, 99; stock, 19,320.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 236; shipments, 181; stock, 17,730.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,032; shipments, 5; sales, 5; stock, 28,-743.

Dallas—Middling, 11.85.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.56; sales, 100.

Total today—Receipts, 12,103; shipments, 14,838; stock, 603,956.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 21. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under profit taking in the face of the strength displayed in lard. The persistent upward trend in values which culminated Monday has made traders more cautious on the long side and the short interest has been materially reduced and the market appeared overbought. Final prices were 11 to 13 points net lower for leading deliveries. Sales, 23,100 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 10.90@11.30; March, 10.95 @11.00; April, 10.90@11.00; May, 10.98 @11.03; June, 10.88@10.92; July, 10.85 @10.86; August, 10.82@10.83; September, 10.72@10.75; October, 9.64@9.66. Total sales, 23,100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21. — Print cloths were today firm at top prices. Yarns were steady to firm. Men's wear was in steady demand for spring and fall. Labor troubles in silk piece manufacturing centers threaten to disorganize that industry.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 21. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76⅝; cables, 4.77 1-16; bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time lonnas, steady; sixty days, 2½ @3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Depressed by Liquidation of Long Contracts.

New Orleans, March 21.—Liquidation of long contracts, prompted by the forecast of rain for the western belt, depressed values in the cotton market here today and it closed at the lowest, a ne tdecline of 8 to 16 points. Bearish traders, also claimed the inquiry for spot cotton was less keen and that the market felt the lack of the peace rumors.

Cables were not high enough and selling started on the opening. While the map was dry indications appeared to be for rain in the drouth district. Prices lost 3 to 5 points around the call, but fresh buying soon put the most active months a point above yesterday's close. Following the officila forecas tof rain for the entire western belt selling increased and the market gradually lost ground. Late in the day some short selling made its appearance but floor comment was that offerings were chiefly from the long side.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.81; July 11.98; October 11.98; December 12.09; January 12.17.

Spot cotton steady, unchanges, sales on the spot 1,100, to arrive 45. Middling 12.00.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT PRICES

Due Largely to Decided Increase in European Visible Supply and Conditions.

Chicago, March 21. — Wheat prices showed weakness today, owing largely to a decided increase of the European visible supply and to reports of less unfavorable conditions for the domestic crop in the Southwest. The market closed heavy, ¼ to ⅜@½c. net lower, with May at 1.08⅜@1.09, and July at 1.07⅝@1.07⅝. Corn finished ⅛c. to ¼@⅜c. up, oats unchanged to ⅛c. off, and provisions with gains of 10 cents to 17½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.08⅜; July, 1.07⅜.
Corn—May, 75½; July, 76½.
Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 45⅛.
Pork—May, 22.95; July, 22.80.
Lard—May, 11.50; July, 11.75.
Ribs—May, 12.10; July, 12.32.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12½; No. 3, red, 1.06¾@1.09¾; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.05@1.09¾.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76½@77½; No. 4, yellow, 69½@71; No. 4, white, 70¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 30
Tar 66
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—208 bales; same day last year, 5,875 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 153,967 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 220,667 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—208 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

Addie May—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—24 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—208 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 21. — Cotton, spot, unchanged. Good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.56. Sales, 5,000. For speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 36,400. Futures, barely steady. March, 7.60½; March-April, 7.60; April-May, 7.58; May-June, 7.57½; June-July, 7.55½; July-August, 7.54; August-September, 7.47; September-October, 7.38½; October-November, 7.35; November-December, 7.31½; December-January, 7.29½; January-February, 7.27½; February-March, 7.27½; March-April, 7.27½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 21. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, easier. Veals, 8.00@12.00. Culls, 6.00@7.00. Barn yard and fed calves, 5.50@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Common to good, 10.00@11.50; choice, 12.00.

Hogs—Easier. Light to medium weights, 8.90@10.10; pigs, 8.50@8.75; roughs, 8.40.

LIGHTER AND MORE NARROW

Stock Market Yesterday Largely a Repetition of Monday's—Material Declines Made.

New York, March 21.—Today's market was largely a petition of yesterday's although lighter and more narrow. After opening with a general demonstration of strength, shares of munitions and associated companies suffered material declines, some falling under yesterday's minimums. United States Steel duplicated yesterday's low quotation of 84 1-8, after rising to 85 1-4, and closed at 84 5-8. Bethlehem Steel was again heavy on one sale which carried the stock down 15 to 505. Crucible Steel and the better known equipments were under heaviest pressure. Rails were relatively firm. Chesapeake and Ohio made favorable response to announcement of a new bond issue. Some of the inactive issues as well as sugars, recorded variable gains.

Support in the final dealings resulted in partial recoveries, but the close was irregular and unsettled. Total sales 633,000 shares, of which United States and Crucible steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Mexico Petroleum and Mercantile Marine preferred contributed an unusually large percentage.

Marine preferred was amost the only leader to manifest consistent strength, rising 2 3-4 to 7 3-4 on unofficial estimates of the 1915 earnings.

Marks declined to a new low record of 71 1-4, a depreciation of over 25 per cent. Francs were heavy, but sterling firm.

The bond market was active and diversified. Total sales, par value $3,-[illegible] United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chal m res	31
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	62½
American Car and Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	75⅝
American Smelting	101¼
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	B.192
Anaconda Copper	86½
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.110
Baldwin Locomotive	106½
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	505
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	166
Central Leather	55¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Continental Can	83
Crucible Steel	90
Erie	37¼
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44½
Illinois Central	104½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	78⅝
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	254⅝
Lorillard Co	187
Mo., Kans. and Tex., pfd	10⅜
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	109½
National Lead	67⅛
New York Central	105
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66
Norfolk and Western	122½
Northern Pacific	B.113½
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	85⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	52½
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36⅝
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	57
Studebaker Corp	141½
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	59⅞
Tennessee Copper	54
Texas Co	196
Texas and Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	81¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	66
United Fruit	145
Kennecott Copper	56½

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 22, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer east portion, local rains at night or Thursday; colder Thursday.

The Port Calendar, March 22, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:13 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:25 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:41	12:00	7:10	7:11
Southport	9:28	9:56	3:45	3:49
Masonboro Inl	9:17	9:45	3:25	3:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 21, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Abilene	cldy	98	68	.0
Asheville	clear	72	44	.18
Atlanta	clear	74	50	.0
Augusta	clear	82	52	.0
Baltimore	cldy	44	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	56	.0
Boston	clear	38	24	.0
Charleston	clear	78	48	.0
Charlotte	cldy	70	44	.24
Chicago	cldy	42	36	.0
Galveston	clear	74	66	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	78	54	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	80	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	58	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	62	.0
New York	cldy	38	28	.10
Oklahoma	cldy	94	58	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	64	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	42	30	.28
Raleigh	cldy	70	38	.04
Savannah	clear	80	50	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	52	.0
Washing'n	cldy	44	28	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 21. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.47; molasses, 5.00; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; spot Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 21. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.50@9.80; light, 9.10@9.65; mixed, 9.20@9.65; heavy, 9.20@9.70; rough, 9.20@9.35; pigs, 7.50@8.70.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.95@8.50; stockers and feeders, 8.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.80@8.70; calves, 8.00@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 8.40@9.15; ewes, 6.25@8.75; lambs, 9.15@11.70.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 21. — Turpentine, firm, 50½ to 51; sales, 129; receipts, 45; shipments, 195; stock, 8,165.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 493; receipts, 868; shipments, 1,653; stock, 76,734. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.00; F, G, H, 5.10; I, K, 5.15; M, 5.25; N, 5.35; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

Petersburg, Va., March 21.—An explosion of chemicals in the William E. Armstrong & Co., drug store caused a loss of $100,000.

Local Notice to Mariners.

Florida—St. Johns River: Trout Creek Cut Buoy, 15, and 20 foot Rock Buoy, 17, reported dragged out of their proper positions. They will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By orders of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H. L. BECK,
Lighthouse Inspector.

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Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, we hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Mr. L. M. Bunting or Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C., and avoid the expense necessary for making collection by law.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,
Executor.

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

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No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 34. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b3:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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FOR STATE SUPPORTED BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Subject Comprehensively Discussed at the University

Mr. R. E. Price Shows What Other States Are Doing in This Way to Attract Desirable New Population—How it Pays.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—"North Carolina could well afford to create a State Publicity Bureau, located at Raleigh and supported as a part of our civil establishment," declared R. E. Price, of Rutherford county, in a discussion on "State Publicity Bureaus" before the North Carolina Club Monday evening. "The Bureau should give reliable, unbiased information about the many opportunities in North Carolina that await industrious, intelligent labor in our fields and factories."

"North Carolina needs more well-to-do Americanized farmers from the North and West," continued Mr. Price. "We must let them know about our fertile soils, varied climate, good markets, transportation facilities, telephone and telegraph lines, steam and electric railroads, our water powers and fisheries, our schools and colleges, the good moral condition of our people, our excellent labor conditions, our crop productions, and the advantages we offer for fruit and vegetable farming. Here are conditions that favor every line of business enterprise—farming, manufacture, banking and trade.

"All these and many other attractions which North Carolina has to offer should be advertised to the outside world, not to attract foreign immigrants but Americanized farmers from the North and West.

"The methods by which a State Publicity Bureau could carry out such a plan would be (1) to make up a mailing list of desirable farmers in the North Central States, and (2) to publish and mail out attractive booklets or folders to the State-at-large, the middle western farmers, and the general public.

Mr. Price then showed the success which has attended this plan in other states. The Baley Beef Clubs of Texas, for instance, have already added $30,000,000 a year to the wealth of that state. The pig clubs of Georgia have lessened by $2,000,000 a year her bill for imported pork. The slogan of the clubs is "Market—Market on Four Legs Instead of Four Wheels." The State Publicity Bureaus of both of these states are giving the widest possible publicity to the advantages they offer for the production of pork and beets.

Among the other methods of disseminating such general state information mentioned by Mr. Price were—the maintenance of a correspondence bureau for the dissemination of such news—the State's resources should be advertised in The Chicago Tribune and other such organs whose circulation extends throughout the middle and north west. Then, too, a large number of local bulletins are being issued which show the advantages particularly offered by the towns and counties in which they are issued. These should all be distributed by the State Bureau, or its carefully prepared mailing list should be furnished to the local organizations. The farm and factory products of North Carolina should be exhibited in the windows of every store, bank and public building in every town in the State, so that travelers cannot escape seeing at a glance the attractions of our various communities. Oklahoma and other states have tried this plan and have found it wonderfully effective.

Mr. Price then showed how the states supporting such bureaus had increased their population from 10 per cent. to 32 per cent. Oklahoma increased her population 32.8 per cent. since 1910. She has one of the livest publicity bureaus in the United States.

J. C. Forester, secretary of the North Carolina State Publicity Bureau, with headquarters at Greensboro, is doing all he can on a meagre privately contributed allowance. What he is doing with $5,000 to advertise the wonderful possibilities of North Carolina evidences the great service he could render with the $30,000 or $35,000 he needs to carry on this important work properly.

WILL McGRAW NO BLOCKADER NEVER IN TROUBLE BEFORE

Statement of Sheriff Edwards Gives Alien Slayer Good Name.

Roanoke, Va., March 21.—Will McGraw, who shot and killed Jasper Allen, the Carroll county clansman, near Mount Airy, N. C., Saturday, and who is in jail here awaiting a hearing in Hillsville next month, is not a blockader and is not wanted for violations of the revenue laws, as first reported, according to statements made today by Sheriff Edwards, of Carroll county, who brought McCraw here from Galax, Va., yesterday.

McCraw bears a god reputation in his community, said Sheriff Edwards. He was a peaceful, hardworking farmer, and is well liked in his neighborhood. "If he was ever in trouble before I do not know of it.

McCraw was suffering from two ugly wounds on the head.

FRANK THORNTON SELLS OUT

Big Dry Goods House in Fayetteville Changes Hands.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 21.—The Observer this afternoon carries this announcement of interest throughout this section:

"B. Flieschman & Bros. today bought the large three-story brick department store of F. W. Thornton on Hay street. This building is without doubt the best located, most commodious and best arranged stand for a large dry goods, clothing and general merchandise business in the city. The price paid was $36,500.

"The deal was made through Smith & Sandrock, real estate brokers, auctioneers and insurance agents.

"Messrs. Flieschman will in their new building conduct a much larger and more extensive business than at present."

FOR OVERWORKED WOMEN

This is the season of the year when the wife and mother begins to feel the strain of household and social duties, and gets into a run-down, nervous, weakened condition. To all such our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy says, "We have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, in Vinol, which we guarantee to restore strength, make you eat better, sleep better and feel better, or we will return your money."

Was Hand-Shaking Day For Brunswick

UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD AT SOUTHPORT MEETS FOUR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES, BUT TREATS ALL ALIKE.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 21.—Monday could easily be called Glad Hand Day, for not in many a day were so many different hands shaken here by so many want-to-go-to-Congress candidates, who were extremely solicitous as to the health of the voters.

The meetings of Brunswick county Superior court, and the monthly session of the County Commissioners and Board of Education, drew a large crowd, the court house being the center day and night of the many glad-hands extensions, the visiting candidates having known in advance of these and the chance thereby offered to see so many Brunswickers at one time and place.

The "speakings" were at two periods. There could only be good feelings and friendly sentiments when such a quartette as Joe Brown, of Chadbourn; Joe Little and Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, and Quince Nimocks, of Fayetteville, met and told the folks each about himself, at the same time admitting that his opponents were mighty fine fellows.

The first speaking period was that of Joseph A. Brown, who is "Joe Brown" to almost everybody. Just before the court met for its afternoon session, he was introduced, as a matter of form, for all knew him, by Mayor Joe Ruark. Mr. Brown was specially favored above the other candidates, as among the large crowd of his hearers were many young ladies from the high school who wanted to be up-to-date, "sort of", in the embryonic suffragette class. Not wanting to "copy" horrid man's political manners, oh, no, possibly hoping to hear something as to the future of "votes for women," but there was nothing of this spoken of. However, the young ladies showed no disappointment, joining in applause with the crowd at the conclusion.

At night there was a pretty good audience that greeted Messrs. Nimocks, Little and McClammy, each speaking about 30 minutes, each presenting his own particular claims and special reasons why he should receive the primary vote of nomination, which, of course, means an easy walk next November to Washington City.

If the audience had a favorite among the speakers, it was not shown by any kind of public demonstration. Equal applause was given each speaker at the conclusion of his address, and there was a cordial handshake for all the candidates, as they came or mingled among the crowd. Neither was there a quiver of demonstration at the mention of any public man's name by any of the speakers, whether it was Wilson, Roosevelt or the "Duke of Brunswick". It was the kind of a crowd that usually exasperates a speaker, because it does too much thinking without an exhibit as to whether it was pleased or provoked.

But if the candidate failed to get a "line" on his hearers, the candidate who thought he was not taken seriously should not be deceived for each one received a critical analysis, and a pretty accurate measure taken, for future use. No speaker could have failed to notice the close attention given his remarks, a sufficient compliment in itself. The speakers have been before the largest and most representative audience from all sections of Brunswick that they may ever expect to hear them again during the coming campaign, for men of every kind of political faith, not to mention independents, were in attendance at Monday's speakings.

ADMIRAL FISKE TO TESTIFY.

Before House Naval Committee in Behalf of Daniels' Enemies.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, former aide for operations, whose testimony is relied upon by critics of existing conditions in the navy to support their views, was summoned today to appear Thursday when the House Navay committee resumes hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Chairman Padgett and other members of the committee opposed calling Admiral Fiske, holding that his opinions were recorded fully enough when he testified before the committee a year ago just before he resigned as aide for operations, but Representative Britten, of Illinois, insisted upon hearing the admiral.

Chairman Padgett predicted today that the hearings on the naval bill would close before April 1 and the bill would be laid before the House within two weeks afterward. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will testify Friday and Monday Lieutenant Land will tell the committee about the actual operation of submarines. Secretary Daniels will be the last witness.

NO JUDGE QUALIFIED

Therefore Thomas E. Watson Will Not Re-Tried in April.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—United States District Attorney Earl M. Donaldson, of the Southern district of Georgia, announced here today that Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., would not be re-tried at the April term of Federal court at Augusta, Ga., on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails. The case resulted last fall in a mistrial.

"Judge Speer refuses to withdraw his disqualification order. Judge Lambdin declines to preside and no other judge is available," said Mr. Donaldson.

Judge Emory Speer, referred to, disqualified himself from presiding at Watson's trial on the grounds that relatives of the judge are Roman Catholics, and the alleged obscene matter Watson mailed was contained in attacks on the Roman Catholic church.

POSSE IN DURHAM COUNTY SEARCHING FOR NEGRO MAN

Charged With Assault Upon 16-Year-Old White Girl.

Durham, N. C., March 21.—Armed posses today are scouring the country five miles east of Durham in search of an unknown negro who late yesterday assaulted the sixteen-year-old daughter of J. D. Webster, a well-known tobacco planter of the Lowes Grove section of this county. The child was returning from school when the assault occurred. Officers expressed the belief today that they have the negro located, but he had not been caught tonight.

Chicago, March 21.—The first squadron of the Fifth cavalry under command of Lieut. Col. D. L. Tate, at Fort Sheridan, and the second squadron of the same regiment commanded by Maj. Nathaniel F. McClure at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were ordered late today to report as soon as possible for service on the Mexican border.

The Standard Remedy in Countless Homes

Relieves Constipation Easily Without Griping or Discomfort.

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasantly effective remedy, that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative tonic, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, and has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes for many years.

Mrs. Oliver Young, Merrill, Wis., writing to Dr. Caldwell, says, she knows of nothing so effective for regulating the stomach and bowels; since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

MRS. OLIVER YOUNG.

NEW CHARGES MADE IN GIGANTIC FRAUD CASE

(Continued From Page One).

ment of Justice asserted that violations of he law had been going on for years and declared the government had been defrauded of millions of dollars in fees.

Not only the government but the consumers have been defrauded, according to L. G. Nott, collector of internal revenue. At some of the factories raided boxes were found, he said, which originally had contained expensive imported cigars but which had been refilled with an inferior imitation made on the Eastside. Most of them bore clever imitations of the bands of popular high class cigars.

The campaign against cigar and cigarette manufacturers was begun last week, when six arrests were made, but it did not really get under way until yesterday after officers from Washington had conferred with the local authorities. While most of the manufacturers arrested have been doing outside business in a small way, a few had been operating on quite a large scale. Two factories seized by the officials contained more than 2,000,000 cigars each.

E. C. Johnson, solicitor general for the Internal Revenue Department, said the activity here probably would extend to other sections of the country.

UNCOVERED BY OSBORNE.

Another Gigantic Fraud Against the United States Government.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Colonel Osborne has again uncovered a gigantic fraud in the internal revenue. This time it is the cigar and tobacco manufacturers. It is estimated that millions of dollars will be collected by the government from the tobacco people as a result of the investigation which the Colonel has been directing for the past three months.

Over 200 cigar factories in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere have been seized by the commissioner's secret service men and more are to follow.

P. R. A.

COPPER COMPANY CHANGES PLANS

Will Not Return Americans to Work in Mines Yet Awhile.

Douglas, Ariz., March 21.—Plans of the Montezuma Copper Company to return a number of American workmen to the mines south of Nacozari, Sonora, were changed today and the men informed that they would not be needed probably for several days.

At the offices of the company here it is stated no intimation of trouble had been received but that those in charge desired to watch the trend of events in Chihuahua before taking action. The mines are now in operation with Mexican employes. Officers of the company denied that the proposed decree of General Calles, military governor of Sonora, to cancel all concessions regulating the taxes and working conditions imposed upon the companies was the cause of the delay.

10,000 BALES COTTON BURNED.

Compress Companies in Texas and Oklahoma Heavy Losers.

Hobart, Okla., March 21.—Fire of undetermined origin here today destroyed the Interstate Compress Company's plant and 7,000 bales of cotton causing a loss estimated at more than $400,000. A fire in the business district here last Wednesday caused a loss of $160,000.

McKenny, Texas, March 21.—Fire here today destroyed the McKinney Cotton Compress, several store buildings and about 3,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Camilla, Ga., March 21.—The large warehouse of the Camilla Grocery Company burned here today with a loss estimated at $160,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found immediate benefit. He wrote:

"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

For sale by Rob't R. Bellamy and all other reliable druggists.

CHEMICAL PLANT DESTROYED

Carcolite Chemical Company Suffers Heavy Fire Loss in Tennessee.

Copper Hill, Tenn., March 21.—The plant of the Carcolite Chemical Company manufacturers of ingredients for high explosives for European consumption, was entirely destroyed early today by fire which is said to have originated in some chemicals. Geo. Strohl, assistant superintendent of mines of the Tennessee Copper Company, was struck by flying debris and died. No theory that the fire was of incendiary origin was advanced by officials of the company.

Thin Men and Women

Here's a Safe and Easy Way by Which You May Gain 10 Pounds or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.93
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.08
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:

March 7th, 1912 $4,222,561.00 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
March 7th, 1916 $5,584,068.54

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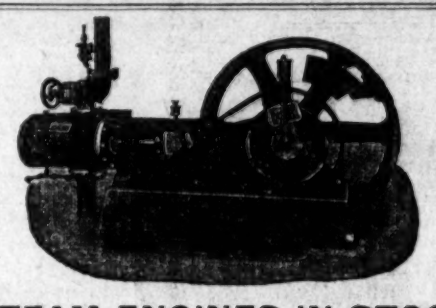

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